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We ain't got no class.

Becca's booty waxes Roger's hood.

Sarah hooks a Bass.

Hey freshman, pay the toll.

Spayne counts his friends.

THE LIONS' PRIDE

"You can't give people pride, but you can provide the kind of understanding that makes people look into their inner strengths and find their own sense of pride."

PRIDE (prid), n., v., 1. the state or quality of being proud. 2. self-respect 3. a feeling of self esteem arising from one's accomplishments. 4. a feeling of gratification arising from association with something that is good or laudable. 5. a company or group of lions.

If there is one word to describe the essence of Newton South, it is pride. Not only are we individually proud of who we are and what we accomplish, but together we form a pride, a pride of lions. For this reason we named the 1996 Regulus **The Lion's Pride** hoping to convey the true spirit and identity of NSHS students. Good Luck Class of 1996!

Nikki Grossman, Emily Beck, Rebecca Perry
Editors-in-Chief

Me nage a quatre.

Clifton and Jeremy: blood brothers.

A visit to the underclass cage.

Ruth takes a moment to scratch her ear.

Hey Dan, betcha' can't put your fist in your mouth.

Bolio, watch your back.

Ian, Doug, and Yoni chill with Doris.

Surely, you can't be serious . . . I am Shirley, and don't call me serious.

Ksen, Val, and Rachel pack into the trunk.

You said it, Toby, shift happens.

We're too sassy for this picture.

Mike squints to conceal his red eye.

Melissa likes lectures n' stuff.

Three friends hang out.

Peace out bro.

Student Life

Students Life — an oxymoron? Aren't students supposed to be buried in their books 24-7, studying vigorously? Oddly enough, a life does exist outside of Shakespeare and geometry. Check out the parking lot or cruise down Needham St. where you will find students enjoying a grease-free Quarter Pounder, a Papa's meal deal, a caffeine-filled coffee or an ice cream cone of the 29th flavor. Then try Li'l Peach, the meeting place day and night.

Students actually do other things besides eat and spend money though. At the 2:15 bell, backpacks are zipped and thrown over the shoulders, as students rush out of classrooms in every direction — the photo lab, the cafe, the gymnasiums and the parking lots. Everyone gets where they want — if they avoid the teacher whose class they ''missed'' that day. Sports fields are a popular place to go, as are the makeshift lecture hall/ theater and the library, where students choose to start their work early so they can watch ''Friends'' and ''ER'' at night. No matter where people end up, they are usually accompanied by friends, the source of all good times. The 1:20 bell on Friday is also a source of good times — it means the weekend — partying, relaxing, and enjoying 48+ hours of freedom from school. As sacred as weekends are though, they do come to an end. But hey, at least we didn't get stuck studying all the time.

— Sheila McCraith

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student life

A Place to Roam

The Pride is Back

The return to school, to hours of mind-boggling homework, arduous tests, and grueling papers, is never easy after two months of rest and relaxation. This year, schedule changes and renovations made the first day of school even tougher to swallow. To many, starting classes at 8 o'clock was torture enough, but a 7:40 am start time excited less than favorable sentiment. Coffee continued its reign as the drink of choice. And for the first time in South's history, freshmen seemed to locate their classes with greater ease than upperclassmen, who, clutching new school maps, crashed into the walls closing off once bustling hallways.

Though the renovations confused many returning students, its advantages soon became evident. The longer route between Cutler and Wheeler gave many a good excuse for being late to class, at least for a few weeks, and heavily traveled paths enabled us to see more of our friends. The library space crunch motivated more students to spend time amidst South's great outdoors; seniors made their parking lot a popular hangout. Though the first day of school had its puzzling moments, most of us looked forward to uniting as the year continued.

— Lauren Juster and Katerina Semizoglou

Happy, Happier, Happiest.

Yeess, we finally have a class together.

We are the world, we are the children.

Thumbs up for freshman!

Friends meet on the first day of school.

Mulch happens.

Medvedovsky and Kvadas . . . grrr!

Dan and his lovely ladies.

Raeeda Gheewala and Golnaz Ashrafzadeh.

Marny Shutz shows her school spirit.

Anna does the humpty dance.

Gabe gives Evan a Freudian slip of the tongue.

EB phone home.

Jill knows its Miller time.

Our Second Skin

In junior high, the most dreaded day was the one when you and your friend showed up wearing the same sweater. In high school, one of the greatest thrills is coming to school on Orange and Blue Day, knowing that everyone will be wearing the same thing. At least the same colors, that is. And no matter how similar we all may look, everyone manages to uniquely capture the spirit with Newton South's official colors. Orange and blue painted faces stand out in the hallway amidst orange tights, blue sneakers, varsity jackets, and other official Newton South garb. This is the ultimate opportunity to pull out the glowing orange socks and T-shirt you hid after the eighties. Orange and Blue Day even gives you the opportunity to go through your older brother's dated clothes to find his musty orange sweatshirt with a faded blue "NS" on the front. Although it is usually the upperclassman who brilliantly stand out, dressing up on Orange and Blue Day is not restricted to any grade or sport. It's a chance to show your school pride, your devotion to the school and, ultimately, to prove that you are not embarrassed by the school's interesting mix of colors. You learn to love neon orange especially when it's in symbiosis with your favorite shades of blue. The crazier the better on Orange and Blue Day, for the more ways you can find to adorn your body with those renowned school colors, the more respect you garner from fellow classmates as being a truly respected Newton South Lion.

— Naomi Greenfield

We found the party!

Cheese!

What's orange and blue and white in the middle . . . Melissa!

Pawty Time

It is a great euphoric feeling experienced at approximately 1:20 every Friday. Once you know the weekend has begun, when five days of waiting is finally over, we all take out the pocket protectors and turn on the beepers.

It is the time when you do not have to put on hiking boots to get from the Cafe to Wheeler. Whether Peachin' or doing the Dunkin, we congregate in the masses. Looking for a party, not finding the party, then creating a party is a typical weekend agenda that we all know too well. The point and other unnamed golf courses are the party grounds we know and love. A friendly encounter with good friend Mr. McGrath could all be expected on a typical weekend evening.

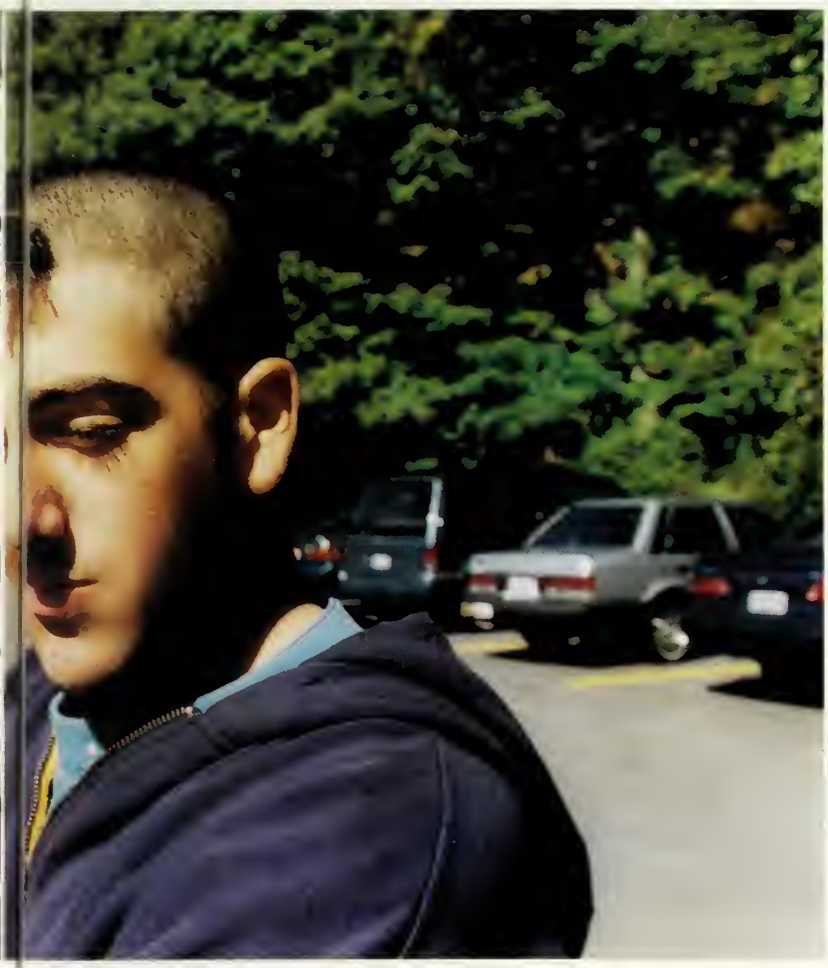
All upperclassmen know the scenario too well, a hundred buds gathered in the same joint (usually some unsuspecting Sophomore's house) with an hour being spent on weeding out the freshmen. Once the freshmen are gone, let the good times roll because you and your friends are all gathered around in the house of some youngin' whom nobody knows. Somebody breaks out a gallon of milk and the party really begins. If you are the daring type maybe even whole milk, not that 2% for you. Boy do you high schoolers love your frosty beverages.

The weekends put the whole school experience into perspective, time to relax from the pressures of schoolwork, sports, McCoy and sometimes even Rotasomething.

By Scott Shooman

"Hey Mike, everybody is doing it, c'mon."

Lynn pretends to smoke a pen.



Andrew recovers from a wild weekend.

Friends snuggle as the nights get colder.

Li'l Peach.

Steph is psyched because sausage cutting time has begun.

Doug recuperates after a tough step class.

Adam plays with Dan's pussy cat.

You talkin' to me?

Smile Anna, you're in good hands with Dan.

Hack-Ro-Maniac

Hey Dylan pick up Kelly and meet at the Peach (Pit).

Don't worry Richie, Alex won't bite.

But where will they go when it snows?

The Lion's Den

Ode to the Parking Lot

O, Parking Lot, thou home to many
How can thy wonders be so plenti(ful)
You bring such cheer and warmth to each
You're almost as famous as the lot at L'il Peach.

It all began in the fall of '95
The Seniors were partying, ready to jive
When out of the clouds came a message from above
"Thee is no Goodwin, no hangout, no love."
We needed the love, else none would survive
We needed a hangout to keep us alive
We gathered outside in the warm summer air
Beach chairs and couches soon adorned our lair.

Systems with bass to be heard in Cutler,
A couch that lacked only a butler,
The "keg," "Calrissien," and other such cars
Decorated our lot and created its stars.

When the weather turns bad, the faithful remain
A hack is a hack, a game is a game
Often the "Campus Aides" join in the fun
But only when their "real" jobs are done.

And so, Dear Lot, wherever we abide,
We want you to know that deep down inside
You are our true home, and will always be
For Goodwin was turned into the li-brar-eee.

— Dan Bernstein

Hey Lindsay, is that a light flashing between your legs, or are you just . . .

Our futures are so bright, we've gotta wear shades.

It's a jungle out there!

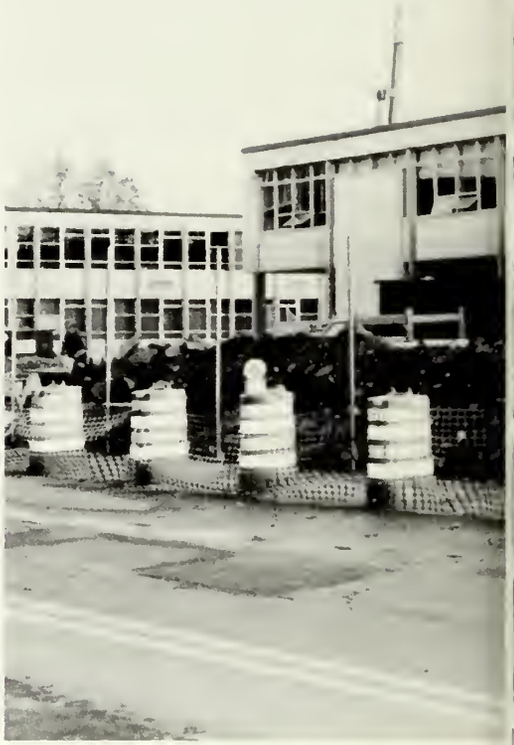
Hellooo and Goood Morning! This is the voice of Renovation. I hope you have all had a wonderful school year. Today we have some good and some not so good news. I will give you the good first. Ah . . . Ah . . . back to that later . . . And the not so good news is that, well, um, you see . . . I'm sorry, I have just lost my train of thought: a loud explosion just sounded in the auditorium, and a scream just came from the courtyard. Someone must have slipped in the mud, or perhaps screamed out of desperation to get the line at the door moving, or maybe was late to class because it takes 7 minutes to walk around the school. Wait, hold on a sec, I hear an obnoxious sound: "I hate these renovations! They are such an inconvenience!"

Yes, I will admit some problems have arisen because of the construction, but it really isn't that bad. Think how nice the school will be in a few years. Imagine, a health spa, an indoor pool, a batting cage, glass elevators, valet parking. What more could you want? Reality? Sure, I'll give you reality. In a few years this school will have a new and improved auditorium and library as well as new hallways and elevators. Indeed we must deal with the consequences, but it is definitely worth the wait. Although some of us will not be here to enjoy the result, we can still appreciate that we were fortunate enough to attend such a reputable school.

I almost forgot the good news. Actually, it is more a piece of advice: take the renovations in good humor and with a positive attitude. After all, if you make the hallway chaos a little smoother by holding a door open for someone, you may bump into someone cute. If not, you may still bump into something later, like an unidentified gray wall.

That is it for today's message. Have a great summer and don't forget to say good-bye to the construction site, because you know you will miss it!

— Sheila McCraith

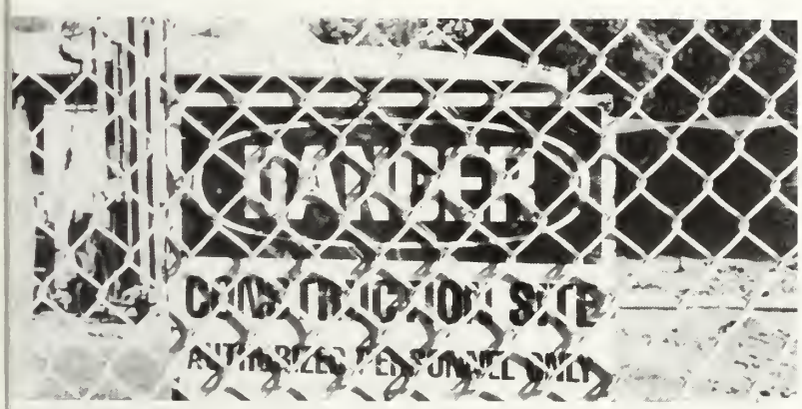


Sean skips his way to the lot.

Our new jungle gym.

Our new hallway.

Our new sandbox.



Our new fence.

Our new rock climber's wall.

Matt reconstructs Matt's face.

Our new library.

Andrew demonstrates his sassy stroll.

Adam: "Welcome to McD's Brian, want a knuckle sandwich?"

"When I look into your eyes, I see a love restrained."

Lou and Julie get intimate with concrete.

The breezeway's still the hip place to hang.

Life is a highway; and baby, you can drive my car.

Kicking Back

For most of us at South, one of the most crucial parts of our day is free blocks. After all, we do need a break between all that hard work.

When you're a freshman, free blocks are either study halls or lunches. However, there is always a way to get out of study hall, or to avoid that "no open campus" rule.

Sophomores do have free blocks, but they're restricted to the cafe unless they are lucky enough to find an older friend or sibling who is not too embarrassed to take them out. There's always the parking lot, but who knows what goes on out there.

Then there are the "who-wants-to-go-out-I-just-got-my-license" juniors who are willing to go anywhere with anyone just to be seen driving a car. But soon the excitement dies down, and the only reason you go out is because you don't want to be seen in the cafe. Where to be seen? Two words: Needham Street. From the Peach to Mighty's there's pretty much everything you could possibly eat in a 50 minute period — Ultimate, Mandarin, Papa's, and Mickey D's; you name it.

Seniors have finally realized that Needham Street isn't all it's cracked up to be; just save gas, stay at school, and party in the parking lot. We know you're having a good time, but remember to go in for that last class.

— Talia Abrahamson and Amy Farman

Gobble down that McNugget!

Hey guys, smile if those Big Macs gave you diarrhea.

The Great Outdoors

With the stressful, time-consuming workloads of most South students and large amount of indoor entertainment, an important area of recreation is often omitted: the outdoors, home to birds, bugs, and a few adventuresome Southies.

A common locale for outdoor activity is scenic Hammond Woods and Pond. This preserve, set near the oh-so-natural Bloomingdales, is frequented by many Lions. You might on any given day find hardcore climber Sara Eirich bouldering on its beautiful puddingstone. "Yeah you should see the large-mouth I pull outta here," said Senior angler Roger Goldberg, "You just throw out a nightcrawler on a size seven hook, with a couple of quarter inch weights, 'Texas Rig' style of course." Ashwin Gahndbir and Dan Maher, two loyal patrons, find Hammond Pond ideal for warm afternoons . . . they wouldn't tell us what they liked to do there, however.

Some truly rugged Lions travel great distances to capture their perfect outdoor experience. Senior Robin Lamb might be found guiding a raft down the untamed Kennebec River. "I raft boat, ugh!" exclaimed Lamb. Recently in fact, Lamb and four other Southies were attacked by wild hillbillies in Maine and had to trek through backwoods for weeks, using only berries, roots, shrubs, and eventually Evan Pressman for food.

There are still a few minimalists, those who bond with nature in the most basic sense. Dan Bernstein often can be observed sleeping, particularly on Saturday and Sunday mornings, under the bushes by his house. Aaron Fink however may truly love nature for its most fundamental seed, "I just love to go out . . . hours at a time . . . and embrace my friends the trees."

By Gabriel Nadel

Hey, don't take our picture!

Stop. Please, shut it off, I'm down here!

Yahoo, we love snowdays!

In Sean's spare time he enjoys chewing on blankets.

Look at our matching dimples.

We enjoy Wheeler Courtyard.

Jill, Melissa, and Tara bundle up.

Sarah and Lauren in the woods.

Talia shows Darren the ropes.

Dan and Ed spend some quality time together.

Pressman and Press-boy.

We wear only Lee jeans.

Hey sis feel my chill vibes.

Common Blood

Picture this: You just bombed a test, your friend is deliberately giving you the cold shoulder, you forgot your lunch and well, to say the least, the day just stinks. But then you walk down the hall and there your sibling is. At last, someone you can pretty much count on being nice to you, if not understanding, comforting, and loving. Indeed not all sibling relationships are this picture perfect. Some siblings pull each other's hair, out, from the minute they wake up to the minute one knocks the other out. Hey, this is normal, but these feelings may someday change, and one might actually appreciate having a sibling. For those who get along well now, peace to you. You know how nice it is to have a guardian angel at school, someone who tells you which teachers are great, which teachers need a re-evaluation, or how to nonchalantly talk your way out of detention, or how to grade grub. Perhaps you've noticed that siblings are great to have because they can help you meet new people (hey, they may even be cute!) as well as help create a smoother high school experience. Whatever the scenario may be, the bond made between siblings is one that will last forever, even longer than that teacher who just couldn't manage to keep you two apart. But then again, since siblings are so great, shouldn't it be a compliment to be called by your sibling's name?

— Sheila McCraith

The Kurtzs chill in the hallway.

Frannie says "No Vicki, now you're too big for piggy-backrides."

Work It!

It's a Friday night, and the routine stops at Lil' Peach are becoming a drag. You have no means of supporting yourself since you're too lazy to get a job so you think of your options for passing the time. You could

a) drive around in hopes of finding some naive underclassmen to be so generous as to open their homes for a wild and crazy bash.

b) drive around Needham St. back and forth . . . until you realize it's really not that exciting of a street.

c) drive around until your gas runs out, (or in the case of the young-ins without their license walk until their legs collapse.)

d) chill with Richie Clarke at Lil' Peach because six out of seven days a week he makes his presence hourly.

e) or take my advice and GET A JOB!!!

If anyone knows about jobs, that would be me!!! I joined the work force at the early age of twelve, and have been working hard until now. Some people would disagree and question the fact that I've had seven jobs. Well, you know what I say to that? I'm well cultured and very well rounded. I've had the experience as a hostess, lifeguard, salesperson, etc. It has had its downfalls but you won't see me complaining about the money!

The variety of jobs that the students of Newton South maintain are quite original. Whether it's working in a forty-four foot tall milk bottle, spending your time doing absolutely nothing, or something as important as guarding peoples' lives, we have it.

People may ask what's the point of getting a job? Well obviously an easy answer is $$ money $$, but how about the satisfaction of knowing how responsible of a person you've become? Ok, so the money is the reason, but a very good one!

Now what would you rather be? Those people who must go without because they have no means of supporting themselves. People, like many I know, who scrub off of everyone else's earnings, or people who have the dinero to do as they desire?

To scrub or not to scrub, now that is the question? Jobs aren't for everyone, and that is understandable. In many cases a job is not needed, for the cash flow comes some way or another, whether it's out of the parent's pocket, someone else's pocket, or ways which I don't want to know about. For those who can go without the job, I salute you, but for now I'll stick with my job, make my own money, and not share it with any of you scrubs who are to lazy to get a JOB!!!

by Lindsay McClory

"J-Crew, this is Melissa. How can I help you?"

"Now we know why you guys smell so bad."

Jessica graciously accepts her "Employee of the Month" award.

"Nikki and Josh, stop smiling and watch the pool!"

You always get friendly service at Friendly's.

Jackie enjoys working at the Mall.

"Jill and Josh watch out. There's a giant strawberry flying through your store."

Dan just loves touching people's feet all day.

Strut Your Stuff!

Where else can you see a guy wearing a skirt, a girl wearing a tie, a person dresses as Pippi Longstocking, and people wearing their pajamas all in the same school besides Newton South? Only here can you find such a spirited student body.

For every sports event, teams dress up in wacky clothes to get psyched up for the big game. With so many students who play sports at South, it's rare for a day to go by without seeing students showing their spirit.

People are willing to do anything for their teams. It's not uncommon to see faces painted with orange and blue stripes in the halls, while other people risk freezing by dressing for the beach in the middle of winter.

Not only are the team members spirited, their enthusiasm is contagious. In the fall, the football team draws crowds Saturday afternoons, and in the winter, Friday night basketball games are the place to be. Girls' volleyball and soccer also have huge followings throughout their successful seasons. Team members' spirit is evident through what they are willing to do for their teams.

—Tara Wallace and Sara Pollock

Matt's sure to know all the angles with his trusty protractor.

Nicky's such a little devil.

"Gimme a Y!"

Pippy Longstocking never cuts a class.

Sarah Hall goes undercover.

Hey Dorian, what are you supposed to be?

Another short-lived NS fad: face painting.

Ms. Knight is a witch.

Royal Quarters

Bedrooms are no longer simply rooms with beds in them, but rather places we go to escape. Whether it be escaping a fight with our parents, or escaping our friends for a momentary break, bedrooms offer a quiet place to relax and find peace. But then again, bedrooms are also a great place to hang out with friends and just chill. For the fortunate ones, this fun can be found in T.V.'s, V.C.R's, radios, Nintendo, magazines — or what have you. However, a room need not have these things to be fantastic. All it needs is one good memory: when you had your first kiss, or when you sat up for hours endlessly studying biology notes, or when you sat with your friend talking for hours about absolutely nothing, yet it felt like everything. No matter how big or small the memories are, or how your room is decorated — red or blue, stripes or flowers — it will always be your room, and an expression of who you are.

— Sheila McCraith

Emily's friends come out of the closet.

An editor's room.

Shirley's Wall of Fame.

Dj Elp does it without any elp.

Sheila knows organization.

Keith's pleasure place.

Hmm, the baby tee? or the Jellies?

Get a little closer, he won't bite.

Score . . . Two points for me.

We're dancin' up a storm.

Go girls, get down on it.

Strike a pose!

Bond, Juniors Bond.

Twist That Tail

The lights go out, the music starts and the strove light pulses throughout the cafe. The sound from DJ's speakers blare in the sober ears of all four classes. We passed the front door test and entered into a swarm of people. ''Once you leave; you can't be let back in.'' Our friends and colleagues surround us, proving a warm supportive atmosphere for us to party throughout the night. The sound softens, and an awkward tension sweeps over the masses. The infamous ''slow song'' is in effect. The choices: the quiet girl in the corner who has been giving me the eye all night, my math teacher, or the girl I actually like. I pick the quiet one. The song ends, we part. All of a sudden the entire student body erupts into wild dance, from the Freak, to the Bunny Hop. The DJ announces the last dance, and a sad prospect of the end is felt. As we file out of the double doors and into the lot, we wear a gay smile, knowing that we are now going to have some more fun.

Look at that wonderful flower over there.

It's times like these you raise your fist and scream.

On the Catwalk

The media-fueled society in which we all live produces startlingly high pressure on its citizens to conform. As in the real world as well as the microcosm of high school, conformity exists as one of society's favorite implements of torture, which it wields against individuals as a dentist brandishes a whirring drill.

This notwithstanding, individuals manage to flourish within the drab society they were born into. Likewise, there are many bastions of individuality and aesthetics within the tastelessly designed hallways of Newton South.

Everyone conforms in some way, but an often overlooked fact is that everyone manages not to fall victim to the demons of conformity. From wearing non-matching socks, to back-talking to an annoying teacher, to adorning the hallways with eyeball-assaulting artwork, all members of the Newton South student body possess a personal method of showing all who care to observe that they are more than a faceless automation of popular culture.

There are those who say Newton-South has a one-dimensional student body that is obsessed with hipness. Those people, obviously, have yet to experience, to feel, to truly taste the montage of personality and aesthetics we have to offer.

by Alex ''Fish'' Bohn

Puffy, shiny jackets were definitely popular this season.

John asks for a holiday Hugg.

These two guys are spirited and fashionable at the same time.

The Punky of the 90's.

John, Tim, and Eli know what's up when it comes to hats.

Rachel shows off her fleece.

Brian models this new dress for his friends.

Everyone dresses alike in high school.

Katya shows off her teddy.

Maggie thinks Danielle's PJ's look cozy.

Alex is a little too comfortable in his bathrobe.

Anna gets into the spirit of slumping.

Raeeda never slumps without her teddy.

Rachel and Anna brought their true loves, their stuffed animals.

Lion Around

Ah . . . let's take off our shoes, kick up our feet and relax. No more work, nothing left to do but chill. That's right, you know what I am talking about. It is time for senior slump. Let's stretch out our arms and give a big fat sigh because we don't need to do work anymore. Sure the teachers will assign work, but we don't need to do it because it doesn't matter. We have sent our college applications, and the grades for the second half of the year just don't matter. Nothing matters. Well almost nothing matters. The only thing that is important now is that we are seniors and that we have now earned the right to relax.

Now you may ask, "What do I do when I get home if I have no homework?" Some people might say get a job. Of course I do not agree. I say you should sit in front of the T.V. for at least a good three or four hours and veg. It is time for you to catch up on three years of missed Oprah. For the people who do not like to watch T.V. I have a few other suggestions:
1) Find a solution to the Bosnian crisis.
2) Build a life-sized model of the Empire State Building out of popsicle sticks.
3) Play a game of strip solitaire.
4) Practice one-handed clapping.

The list goes on and on. It really does not matter what you do during senior slump. The only thing that matters is that we don't have to work. Ain't life grand. Ahhh.

By: Allan Telio

Katie and Goli share PJ-day with Elmo and Mickey.

Gettin' their groove on at the Pajama-Jammy-Jam

We're here to pump . . . you up!

What a beautiful smile.

Anna and Lauren excitedly study flash cards.

I just can't whistle.

Yo, did you check my last rail-slide?

Ow, your barrette is going into my forehead.

What are you going to do? Arrest me for smoking.

Tag-Team's back again.

We brush after every meal.

Not now . . . not here.

Lamb chops play along.

Emily says Lauren is the "Boss," Jessica laughs, and Lizzy says "No Suh."

"My toes are numb."

The Core of South Life

Somewhere among the dozens of free blocks at South, we manage to extricate a couple of hours of academics. Studying for tests takes up most Sundays; other homework occupies us for at least a couple hours each day. A normal course load consists of classes in math, English, science, history, foreign language, and, of course, gym, as well as electives, such as electronic music, graphic arts, computer programming, and journalism.

We all have our dreaded subject, be it an A block class, (Do I have to wake up at 7:00 just to go to class?), a boring class (Not another 50 minutes learning about minuscule Antarctican wars), or a class with a test-crazy teacher. In spite of these horrors, however, we still enjoy the academic side of school. We throw "physics parties," watch an interesting history movie, and see a French play. We participate in riveting discussions with our English class, understand the applications of a difficult math theorem, and interpret the results of a confusing biology lab. Despite students' feelings for cancelled classes, academics make up the core of South life.

By Laurie Gordon

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academics

Putting the Pride to Work

Studying

Wes and Adrian root on Joanna as she writes her name, block, and date.

It is Wednesday, you are at D block lunch and have a huge English test next block. Since you were so busy watching a re-run of 90210 last night, the idea of studying just slipped your mind. There are two possibilities: stay with you friends in the cafeteria while trying to cram, only to soon blow off the books to listen to your friend's intriguing story, or you can coolly excuse yourself from the table and run down to the little room in Goodwin that they call the library, and study there. Considering that you are actively involved with your schoolwork, you book it to the library.

As soon as you walk in, you are surrounded by books! Four whole racks of them! Computers line the wall, but you are definitely not in the mood to play computer games so you pull up a chair among other classmates who are also desperately trying to do some last minute studying. The particular smell of the books is kind of pleasant, the background vocals of the humble little copy machine is calming, and you even find the room a bit cozy. So you spend the next forty minutes buried in class notes and textbooks, and head off to class just as the bell rings.

Two weeks later, to your pure amazement, you learn that you passed the test with a B! Goodness, what a lot of luck and some library studying can do!

by Irina Rozovsky

Dan and Josh say, "Yes! We're going to college!"

Ann always giggles when playing with a pen.

"You copy while I look out for teachers."

Darren studies hard.

"What is FAFSA?" Brian whispers.

Teachers & Students

Ms. Hourihan doesn't think her joke was that funny.

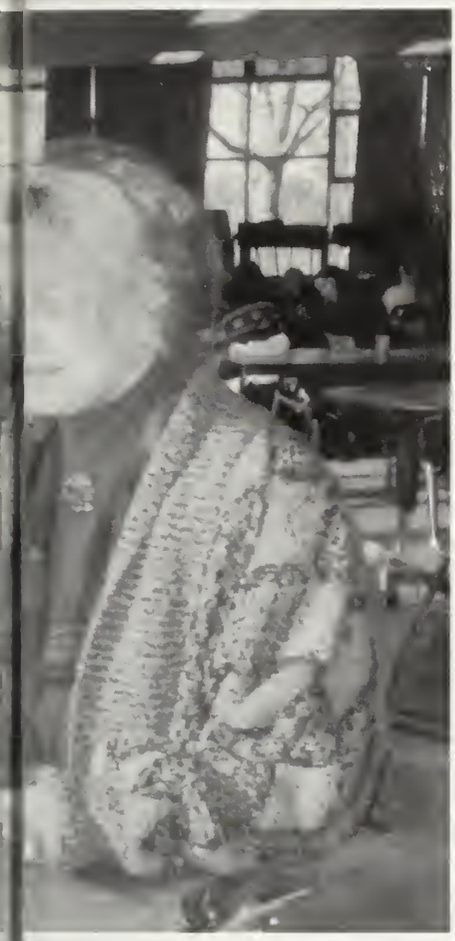
The relationship between teachers and students at Newton South is one in which a mutual sort of teaching and learning occurs. While teachers are typically thought of as the mentors at most schools, the situation at Newton South is quite different. At South, teachers are willing to listen to what students have to say, and a mutual sense of respect for each other results. Teachers play a very important role in our young lives, and accordingly have great influence over us. Although each teacher is directly responsible for teaching us about a particular subject, they also have the responsibility and desire to provide us with guidance and to assist us with situations that we encounter. For all of these reasons, students at Newton South are extremely lucky to have such wonderful and caring people to help guide us through many difficult decisions.

by, Erica Kovacs

So Sarah, tell me about your dreams.

Ms. Hollingsworth devises the formula for eternal life.

Hey Dan, stop hazing!!!



Mr. Norton is not afraid to criticize a queen.

Mrs. Eisenhower reprimands Roger for rush-in' his Russian.

Gym

Dan, Mike, and Jessica watch as their classmates play hard.

At first thought, Physical Education, more commonly known as the place in which it is held, or gym, seems absolutely ridiculous. If you break gym down into its parts, it almost makes sense. You start with the time allotted for changing, which no matter how fast you go is never enough. But without this time, how would the latest gossip and jokes be told? When, I ask you, would you be able to pick on underclassmen without the watchful eyes of Alan and Dave, our resident peace keepers, cafe guards, anti-smoking enforcers, and otherwise doers of good deeds? Next comes the forty minutes of hard physical activity, that enables the busy student to lose the anxiety of that hectic school day, in the quest to lead the team to victory in a heated game of "Miami Murder," blood and guts badminton, or the ever popular, head first mud puddle sliding for distance. If all this weren't enough, you then get to dance back to the locker room in the radiance of victory, or in the dismal agony of heartbreaking defeat, lumber to the locker room to face the victor, promising to get them next time. So whether you are a recreational gym participant, or a gym hero, never forget your gym togs, and try not to forget the part of your day when you get credit for how hard you try instead of for what you produce.

by, Jon Bernier

Another unprepared for Michelle!

These girls take time out from the vigorous badminton game.

Lindsay and Lindsey catch up on their dancing skills during gym.

Ashwin goes all the way to the lot to hit the ball.

Gym can sometimes be hazardous — don't forget to wear goggles!

Art

Wild thing, you make everything groovy.

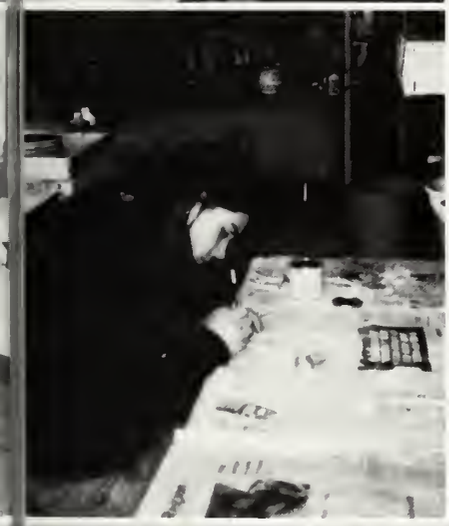
This year, Studio Art, Ceramics, Sculpture, Glass, Wood, Graphic Arts, and Photography continue to provide creative outlets for Newton South students. Whether following a passion, or simply enjoying a diversion from academic pursuits, we explored ideas and discovered new talents in these classes. Art rooms became the beloved refuge of creatiive students who spent free time and J blocks working on projects. The atmosphere was always hectic (chaotic at the end of the term when projects were due), but our teachers managed to maintain order amid the whirling creativity they inspired. Our work improved because of the patience, constructive criticism, and sense of humor provided by Ms. Myler, Mr. Wixon, Mr. Bouchal, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Chiasson. Thanks to these devoted teachers and many dedicated students, we had countless creative achievements at South.

by Katherine Abend

Poke it, rub it, feel it, mold it.

Rachel prepares for a future in plastic surgery.

Work it real good.



I like to paint.

"Hey Emily keep your eyes on your work."

Music

Amidst renovations, the music department relocated to what used to be the auto shop, and the building was appropriately nicknamed by its users "the Music Shack." All of the performing groups and private lessons moved into this free-standing building. Instrumentalists enjoyed playing along with the pitter-patter of the rain on the metal roof and dressing extra warm because there was a constant draft from the outside. A new experience came when students had to play their music over the sounds of the crumbling breezeways and the pounding of the demolition team as they gutted the auditorium.

At the end of each block most students had a 50-yard dash to the nearest school entrance. All were forced to battle the elements, dodge the oncoming traffic, and catch eyes with the buff construction workers before entering the school.

Despite these obstacles, the string orchestra toured Prague, Czechoslovakia, the choirs performed their annual concert for the elderly women of Newton, and the Jazz Ensemble played its various concerts throughout the year. As always, the winter and spring concerts were successful, and on the whole, the music department has kept up its production level, the relocation having, all in all, little affect.

— Dan Sigel

Vocal Ensemble

Chamber Singers

Concert Choir

String Ensemble

Wind Ensemble

Plays

"Hmmm . . . Ok. I'll accept your indecent proposal."

With the old auditorium demolished, many of South Stage's actors and actresses were worried about what would happen with theater this year. But the show must go on, and it turned out that South was able to produce several successful plays. The first was a full length drama, ***"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds,"*** followed by a comedy ***"The Good Doctor,"*** a week later. Both were performed at Oak Hill auditorium and were superbly done.

Third came the improvisational group ***"Just Add Water,"*** in which the group took suggestions from the audience and created unique and hilarious skits using the ideas. ***"The House of Blue Leaves,"*** the next production, was he third full length play of the year. Because there were so many shows, there were many opportunities for new thespians to become involved in theater at South. One such opportunity was Frosh/Soph, a festival of six one-act plays directed by seniors. Only freshmen and sophomores can be cast, so it was a great chance for younger actors to get leading roles.

After Frosh/Soph, South participated in the Massachusetts Drama Festival, performing ***"Holiday Song."*** The musical, ***Anything Goes,*** was next, and South Stage was thrilled to be able to use the Walnut Hill Auditorium for the show. Bringing the year to a close was a joint production of a Shakespeare play with Newton North.

With many new actors, additional directors, and many great shows, the year turned out really well. Despite the difficulty of not having an auditorium, it was a very exciting year for South Stage.

By, Amy Sanchez

Two dance divas silence frenzied admirers with a simple, yet commanding arm gesture.

". . . so in conclusion, I have a feather sticking out of my head."

These multi-talented dancers can mime too!

Kay prepares to finish off her opponent with a flying drop from the top rope.

"I pray that Ross will finally kiss Rachel on this episode of Friends."

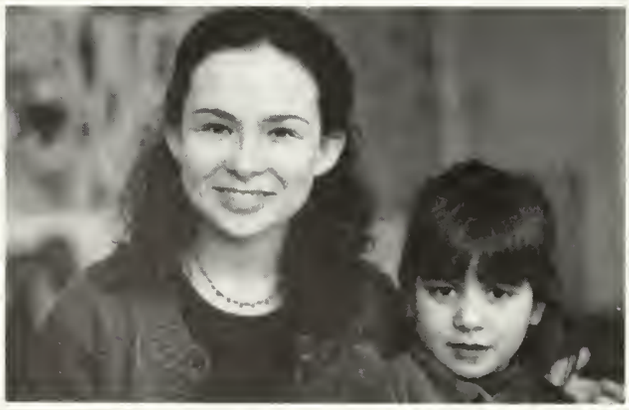
One to One & Nursery School

Nicky is always there to lend a piggyback.

After six weeks of classes meeting once a week to discuss safety precautions and other scenarios, we finally reached the purpose of the course. We would soon be able to meet with our little sisters or brothers for the first time. Upon the first meeting millions of questions of both minor and major significance flooded our heads . . . Will he or she like me? What should I say to the parents? Can I really fill that "void" that he or she might need? However, after meeting every week for two hours we began to form a bond with our "child." These once imposing time commitments become filled with pleasure instead of the initially overwhelming feelings.

These hours are spent not only in helping the child have a good time, but also by recapturing those bygone days of our own childhood. While we baked cookies, visited Dream Machine, or saw a movie, our peers were there to offer advice or support whenever an accomplishment or problem was encountered. Throughout the year we formed important bonds with our children that will be difficult to leave in the spring.

Another program just as important which involved young children is the Nursery School which is run on the South campus. Students help run the school during their assigned blocks by playing and reading to the children.



Karen really loves the nursery school kids.

Adam and his friend watch the basketball team tear up the court.

These friends play the E.T. phone home game.

Meg and her "little sister" bundle up on a cold winter day.

Deborah's friend is quite a devil, huh?

Life Skills

Christina empties her sack into a pot.

The Life Skills Program, headed by several devoted and enthusiastic teachers, focuses on teaching its students vocational training, independence and social integration so that they may succeed both in and out of high school. Full of opportunities to excel, the Life Skills Program involves its students in many different jobs such as mailings, correlating and labeling documents. Besides these hands-on jobs, the students also have the opportunity to work in the nursery and library, as well as delivering mail to teachers throughout the school. But Life Skills isn't just about having hands-on experience; it's about working your hardest at current events, math, computers, reading, science and more. Each day a Life Skills student learns something new, whether it be how to play badminton or how to cook a delicious 3-course meal. Most importantly though, they learn the values of determination, friendship and love, lessons which surpass the rest.

by, Sheila McCraith

"Throw yo' hands in the air, if you're a true player."

Suzie smiles sweetly.

Everyone follows Christina's lead.

Life skills holds the "key," on her sweatshirt.

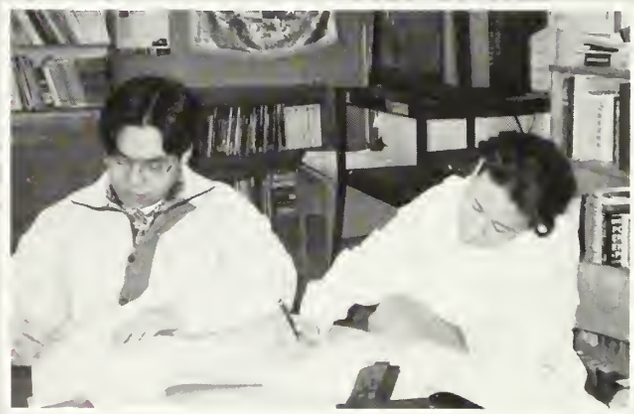
"Oh-oh! my friend is snoozing through class."

ESL

Camera 1

Imagine all the adjustments that you have to make when moving to a new town and school; then think about having to learn a new language too, and you immediately know why ESL is such an important and beneficial program. Students from countries such as Russia, Japan, Poland, Taiwan, and many other places, attend ESL classes anywhere from two to ten blocks each week. The ESL classes serve as a means of bringing the students up to their grade levels so that they can attend the typical classes of the other high school students, and feel comfortable and competent with the English language and the environment around them.

by, Erica Kovacs



Find out how good you really can be!

Camera 2

Simon says touch your ear . . . You lose.

ESL students like to work in packs.

Bathrooms

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who macks the most girls of them all.

Even though many people avoid using the school bathrooms as much as possible, they are a place familiar to all of us. But exactly when are we expected to use the little potty room? Many teachers refuse to let their students leave class to go to the bathroom; I guess they just don't understand that the five minutes between classes isn't time enough to trek through the snow from Cutler to Goodwin, go to the bathroom, and still make it to your next class on time. Maybe everyone should have one bathroom stop built into their schedule? Nah, that wouldn't do much good because some people would still be afraid of the school bathrooms. At least an effort to improve the bathrooms was made by putting stylish new stalls in to replace the old ones. But hey, what good is it to have remodeled bathrooms if it is impossible to get into them because of the fact that they are locked half of the time. Probably, this is part of an effort to put an end to the fires that always manage to start up in the bathrooms, of all places. Take my advice, the bathrooms really aren't that bad, at least not as bad as the ones that we have all used at the friendly gas station on the ten-hour road trip.

by, Erica Kovacs

Michelle's lack of potty training finally surfaces.

The hygienically correct bathroom-goer.

Wait, where am I supposed to sit?

Hi guys! Welcome to the bathroom!

Matt feels challenged by the cold weather.

THE LIONS' PRIDE

Activities

Quality Time

Newton South offers a plethora of activities for students to get involved in and use up some of that free time that many of them have. These activities range from The Frisbee Club, to those with more of an academic orientation such as The Math Team. Whatever their reasons are for joining, they are sure to meet many new people. Whether joining one of the school's newspapers to pursue an interest in journalism, performing in a school play to test their acting talent, or participating in the Asian Student Organization or Black Student Union to promote ethnic pride, students are sure to find some club among the many at South that is exactly what they are looking for.

by, Erica Kovacs

Taking the extra stride

Black Student Union

Community Service Club

Amnesty International

Crew

President: Allan Telio
Vice Presidents:
Administration: Shelia McCraith
Publicity: Frannie Kaplan
Fundraising: Aaron Beller
Treasurer: Ian Willard
Secretary: Sarah Hall

Senior Class

So maybe we were a little looney, and maybe we wore strange hats and funky clothes to promote fundraisers, but believe it or not, behind this relaxed image lay six hard working class officers who under the guidance of a wonderful class advisor, Mrs. Knight, attempted to tackle class problems, to raise money and to unite and lead the Senior Class. As each Tuesday afternoon rolled around we all found our way to Rm. 6208, whether it be after tracking down a chaperone or writing a thank-you letter to one of the many supporters of the Senior Class. Laughs and chocolate aside, we all settled down, along with other devoted class members, and shared our questions and concerns of the week or the upcoming month, ranging from picking dates and times for fundraisers to making dozens of posters. We all did experience the "frazzled, I have way-too-much-to-do" feeling, but we also did find the time to have fun and to enjoy the pleasures of helping out our class. The work extended beyond the classroom though, and we often found ourselves having late night phone chats about things that must get done. ASAP. Although ASAP is a dreaded word, it had another meaning than stress. It gave us, the Senior Class Officers, the chance to enhance the Senior year one more. Problems and imperfections aside, we must admit that it rocked being your officers, and we hope that your Senior year measured up to what you envisioned.

— Sheila McCraith

Allan and Ian give two thumbs up to the senior class.

Sarah gets ready for a kiss.

Denebola

Though tradition plays a big role in *Denebola,* Newton South's official school newspaper for 35 years, Volume 35 had to deal with losing the customary *Denebola* fortress — 3208. For years, *Denebola* staffers were able to put together their paper at "Paste-Up" within the walls of 3208 and the adjoining conference room.

Yet in the light of this year's renovations, our hallowed halls of Paste-Up were razed to the ground with the rest of the front of the building. Though smarting from the loss of the bulletin boards cluttered with momentos of past volumes as well as the spacious journalism facility, Volume 35 established itself in 6110 and put forth an impressive volume.

Aside from continuing the award-winning journalism established prior years, *Denebola* '95-'96, under the auspices of advisor George Abbott White, published its largest graduation issue ever, provided up-to-the minute coverage of the settlement of 94-95's work-to-rule, and made strides on the information superhighway by devoting several centerfolds to technology and the Internet, as well as adding the positions of Multimedia Manager and Telecommunicator to its staff of nearly 40.

Volume 35 suffered the setback of the renovations, but has still managed to uphold *Denebola's* fine journalistic tradition, and Volume 36, with its soon to be completed high tech journalism facility, will surely do the same.

— Natalia Mehlman

Natalia and Joanna bring papers to the football game.

Labeling is one of the staff's favorite jobs.

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Environmental Action (SEAC)

Newton Educational Workshop

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Lion's Roar

It's ten thirty p.m., and you can't remember if you've eaten dinner or not. You rub your eyes, not only because you are very tired, but because you are practically going blind after having started at a computer screen for three hours straight. This may sound like a fun evening at home writing an English paper, but in fact it's also what anyone who works on a newspaper fondly calls "Paste-Up," the week of production before a newspaper goes to press. Paste-Up occurs right here in South, too.

Each month, The Lion's Roar's devoted staff works long hours after school and into the evening to produce what they proudly call Newton South's only "all student-produced newspaper." The staff is chosen on the basis of determination and dedication to produce a publication that represents the South community. The Roar was created in 1984 around the ideal that South should have a place where students can freely express their opinions and creativity, as everyone is always welcome to submit letters, editorials, articles, photos, and graphics. People on The Road would tell you that they're proud to be members of something that works to represent the heart of Newton South: for the students.

By, Elissa Goodman

Editors Elissa and Dan with advisor Mr. Duckel.

Michelle and Jesse proudly look over their creation.

South Stage

Southstage has always been one of South's strongest organizations, in terms of membership and the outcoming product. Yet, the 1995-96 Southstage season, despite setbacks caused by the renovations, has turned out more productions than usual and increased involvement. From Improv to Shakespeare, South's drama club aids each production by raising funds, publicizing the event, and organizing the auditions. Each week, the four Southstage officers meet with advisor Jim Honeyman to discuss future projects and current issues. These meetings are open to the public, but larger meetings are also held a few times a year to make Southstage events more public. The activities of the club are varied, but most of all, its responsibility is to gain support for the performing arts. Thanks to the work of Southstage, the audience is growing, the productions are increasing in number, and as a result, more South students are discovering the thrill of the stage.

— Suzie Cobb

These actors love hanging around.

President — Emily Rome
Vice President — B.J. Novack
Secretary — Suzie Cobb
Treasurer — Mark Killian

Debate Team

Student Faculty Organization

International Club

Students Advocating Gender Equality

Asian Student Organization

Jr. Statesmen

Ultimate Frisbee

Games Club

Yale Model UN

Harvard Model UN

Reflections

Reflections, Newton South's Art and Literary Magazine, is a compilation of students' poetry, short fiction, plays, black-and-white photographs, and ink drawings. Students are involved through submitting their best work and/or by attending the weekly meetings. The meetings, held every Thursday night at a different member's house, function as both an informal writing workshop and a method of selecting the best submissions. After reading and deeply discussing each submission, members make sensitive comments and suggestions, and vote on whether or not they would like to see the piece in the final publication. *Reflections* also sponsors several contests, such as the Freshman/Sophomore Writing Contest, the Sonnet Contest, and the Cover Contest. The final magazine publishes the winning pieces of both the sponsored contests and the Heintzelman Essay Competition. During April vacation, the editors lay out the magazine. In May, the magazine is published and then sold to members of the South community. Whether buying the magazine to see their own work or the work of a friend, child or student, or just to enjoy the vast creative talent present at Newton South, students, parents, teachers and administrators greatly enjoy reading the magazine.

— Rachel Stanley

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Kyla, Ilana, and Miriam pose for a picture.

Jen, Amy, and Eric work on the Underclass section.

Chantal and Terri pull an all nighter!

"Yearbook is the best," says Keith Carver.

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Regulus

Regulus strives to chronicle important events at Newton South so that all students will have lasting memories of the past school year. To do this, the *Regulus* staff led by Emily Beck, Nikki Grossman, and Rebecca Perry had to work many long hours to coordinate and create such a yearbook. All year the *Regulus* staff joined together to achieve their goals of making the 1996 *Regulus* yearbook a memorable book that captures every significant event during the past year.

Dedication, time, and patience are only some of the necessary factors that are needed to make the yearbook. Others, such as writing articles, taking pictures, and selling ads proved to be equally important.

The amount of effort put into the yearbook is usually unrecognized. The *Regulus* staff started working in April on the 1995 Spring Supplement. In preparation for the upcoming year, Emily attended a yearbook camp to learn the basic skills needed to produce a successful yearbook. The rest of the staff came together early in September. Each editor had his or her own obligation which was to be fulfilled. Without these contributions, the yearbook would never have come together. For this, we thank our *Regulus* staff of 1996. We love you!

Erica looks for someone to write an article.

The Editors, Nikki, Becca, and Emily, share their yearbook dreams with representative John Carrier.

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EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
CLASS B
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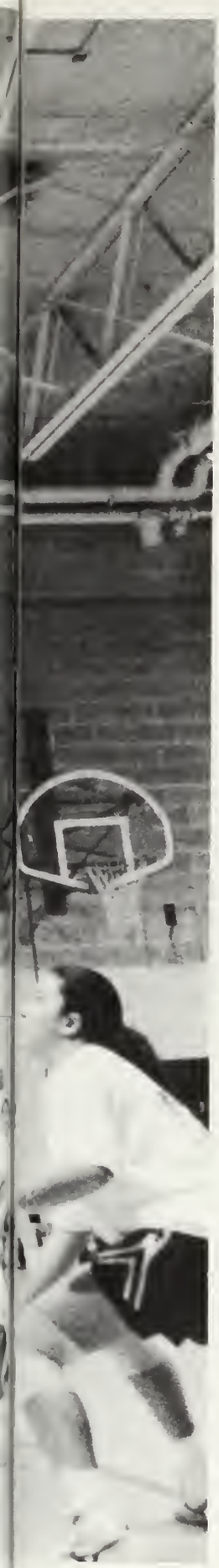
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



THE LIONS' PRIDE

Sports

Physical Energy

Athletics play a large role in many students' lives at Newton South. Not only do school teams provide students with a means of relieving stress, but they also allow students to reveal the tremendous amount of school spirit and athletic talent that resides at South. After spending a long day sitting at a desk aimlessly trying to solve annoying chemistry problems, many students spend multiple hours at team practices. But sports are not just about strengthening your own individual body; they are about strengthening the team as a whole, and learning to work together, so the team can successfully strive to do its best, and of course, to win.

The Pride of the Pride

Girls' Soccer

Judging by her leg position, Joanna's about to hook this corner kick.

This season, the girls' soccer team reached the goal they have been setting for the past four years, the State Tournament. The team also posted an 11-4-2 record, finishing second in the league to rivals, Acton-Boxboro. When the team met in early September, they knew what it would take to reach this goal: determination, desire, hard work, and skill. This year's team demonstrated this, and much more.

Much of the team's success is due to the addition of the assistant coach, Amit Dogra. He added his knowledge to that of Ms. Smith, Bob Cohen, and Doug "Gumpy" McCarthy. The team was able to work as a unit due to their coaching. The team looked to many players this season. On the offensive end, the team looked to seniors Steph Block, Sarah McCarthy, Lauren Zuker, and freshman Carlynn Finn to put the ball in the net. The midfield was controlled by Marisa Casey, Emily Beck, Vicky Kaplan and Tri-captain Joanna Padden. The defense, who shut down opponents was headed by freshman Liz D'Auria, senior Naomi Greenfield, and tri-captains Frannie Kaplan and Jess Deming. Sophomore Christina Cormier was strong as well.

"Not only did we do exceptionally well, we all became great friends. It was the perfect way to end my high school career."
— Jessica Deming

This year's team left a mark that will be difficult for future teams to follow, but with the determination, desire, and the heart of this year's team, South soccer will be a force to be reckoned with in the Dual County League.

— Joanna Padden

Liz fights off her defender while scoring a goal.

First Row (left to right): Frannie Kaplan (c), Joanna Padden (c), Jessica Deming (c). **Second Row:** Sarah McCarthy, Michelle Chan, Liz Rheimer, Naomi Greenfield, Lauren Zuker, Stephanie Block, Emily Beck. **Third Row:** Coach Gwen Smith, Assistant Coach Bob Cohen, Christina Cormier, Julie Hom, Amanda Treat, Emily Brock, Liz D'Auria, Carlynn Finn, Marissa Casey, Vicky Kaplan, Assistant Coach Amit Dogra.

While Jessica stretches, Emily gives her a flying Kung-Fu kick to the knee.

Louis dribbles on the ground.

First Row (left to right): Nathaniel Jabbawy, Matt Bridges, Louis McDavid (c), Ian Cohen, Sean DeWeese, Dan Klienman. **Second Row:** Matt Bloom, Aaron Fink, Franz Jacoby, Jed Finn, Alex Fritz, Paul Curley, Josh Wanger.

Ian makes a heads-up play.

Dan pursues a vagrant pass.

Boys' Soccer

This year, for the men's soccer team, was to say the least a very disappointing one. The team finished the year with a record of 3-10-4, which was good enough to earn the team a tie for last place in the league with Boston Latin. Even though the record did not show it, the team did play well for stretches of the season.

The season started off on the wrong foot, when senior co-captain and two time league All-Star Louis McDavid broke his toe during pre-season. McDavid was hampered by his injury throughout the season and did not fully recover until the last game of the season. McDavid still managed to earn a spot on the league All-Star team for the third straight year, as well as to capture the team's 110% Award and The Robert Chrusz Sportsmanship Award, that is only given to one male athlete in the whole school for the fall season. The Lions did have a few bright stars this year, one of whom was Diego Sanchez de Boada. This first-year player dazzled the league with his lightning-fast speed and his almost endless repertoire of moves, and was the only one on the team to be a First Team All-Star.

"Life is a mystery. Everyone must stand alone." — Senior Jed Finn

Hopefully, next year's tri-captains, Ari Berenbaum, Matthew Bloom and Josh Slater will again begin the tradition of winning teams.

— Dan Maher

Girls' X-Country

Sarah appears to be slowing down.

"Your whole body, from wingtip to wingtip is nothing more than your thought itself, in a form you can see. Break the chains of your thought, and you break the chains of your body too." — J.L.S.

We sat together in a tight circle, surrounding piles of food, with the last remnants of summer floating in the air. It was the end of the first week of preseason, and in the spirit of tradition the girls' cross country team gathered at Cold Springs Park for a run followed by brunch. We went around the circle, each of us saying out loud the goals we had been aspiring towards all summer long. We laughed, we reminisced, and we started the season as one close group of intense athletes, determined to succeed.

"There's no high like a runner's high." -- Maggie Hillis

By the end of the season, however, we had all done more than just succeed, we had had the best time of our lives. We laughed, we joked, we danced (Do that Funky Chicken), and together there was nothing we couldn't handle. We reached a team goal that we set that afternoon at Cold Springs Park when at the DCL Championship our freshman, JV, and Varsity teams won. We had a blast breaking the chains of our thoughts, and creating memories to last the rest of our lives.

Melissa Cohen fights the demons.

First Row: Maggie Hillis (c), Sarah Bridger (c). **Second Row:** Emily Bodner, Mariana Leavy-Sperounis, Adrianna Logalbo, Caroline Avery. **Third Row:** Melissa Cohen, Rebecca Lessem, Julie Farago, Yelen Wu, Trina Rozovsky, Eliza Lepide, Talia Wildes. **Fourth Row:** Emma Sellers, Katherine Chalifoux, Coach Mariane McChesney, Rebecca Shapiro, Jenny Hoong, Jessica Deth, Lauren Sax, Kayla Auchincluss, Jess Bean, Jackie Masters, Candice Yee, Coach Steve McChesney. **Fifth Row:** Anna Beardslee, Jessica Harwood, Kate Abend, Anna Farago, Emily Rindler, Rachel Kaplan, Marni Shultz, Mara Buchbinder, Shara Miller.

Step left . . . and right . . . and left.

UH-oh! Looks like Hans has to sneeze.

First Row: Coach Mariane McChesney, Robbie Silverman, Kevin Wong, Dan Zandman, Hans Paap (c), Dorian Besson (c), Matt Logalbo (c), George Matsomoto, Adam B., Yuri B., Jeff Wade, Yoshi, Jared Stern, Robert Jose. **Second Row:** Justin Panerse, Andy Fast, John Krazinski, Vihan Kong, Jason Covitz, Erik Shamus, Barry Greenstein, Coach Steven McChesney.

Chi's hitting his stride.

Dorian takes his opportunity to cop a feel, while Andy refuses to violate Hans.

Boys' Cross-Country

For five straight years the Newton South Men's Cross Country team had come within two places of qualifying for the All-State meet. Once the team even thought they had made it, only to find out several days later that the scores had been added incorrectly. This year, however, the men of the lion were not to be denied.

Beginning in late June and continuing straight through the end of October, NSXC harriers tore up the pavement in and around Newton. From blazing sun to blinding rain and snow, from the Cemetery Six to Baldpate Hill, senior and freshmen alike proudly exhibited the dedication that defines a NSXC runner.

The team is known for its positive and supportive attitude, attributes which helped them work through some early season setbacks. Under the expert guidance of coaches Marianne and Steven McChesney, their times dropped and confidence rose. They placed a hard-fought third in the DCL League meet, and then shifted their focus to qualifying for the All-State meet.

"When we're good, we're good. When we're bad, we're better. NSXC #1. Follow us to the beach." — Hans Paap

After singing Happy Birthday to Maggie at the team dinner the night before, they were ready to attack the competition on the hallowed trails of Franklin Park. Class B was by far the toughest Class, but they hardly noticed as they cruised to fourth place. For the first time in school history they joined the women on the trip to the All-State meet. The day was cold and snowflakes dotted the sky, but with strawberry extract on their wrists and adrenaline pumping through their veins, they conquered the hilly course and placed eighth in the state reaffirming NSXC's emergence as a dominating power in the state for years to come.

— Matt Logalbo

Field Hockey

During the 1995 Field Hockey season, many improvements and advances were made in the program here at Newton South. For the first time ever, South had a freshman field hockey team, which reaped the benefits of learning the techniques a year earlier than most. Not to mention, their year was one of many victories, and so the team was undefeated!

The varsity team was excited for this season because of the abundance of experienced players. On offense, seniors Meg Casabonne and Rachel Bard, along with juniors Jessica Gould, Nadia Alam, and Heather Martin, all led the team to the most goals ever. Defensive players included seniors Melissa Lopes, Sara Pollock, and Valerie Vespa, as well as juniors Maggie Goldwasser and Erica Brown, who worked together and kept enough goals out to help keep the score balanced. Seniors Sharon Ben-Ari, Katie Neal, and junior Jane Sandman covered the entire field, and worked hard to score and to prevent others from scoring. Goalie Julie Lambert worked hard the entire season, and made more than twenty saves at many of the games.

"Although our record doesn't show it, I have never seen a harder-working, more dedicated team." — Meg Casabonne

Varsity coach Jane Roderick, JV coach Lynne Meterpavel, and freshman coach Gillian Nesgos were determined to keep the team up to its potential throughout the entire season. Without their leadership, the team never would have improved as much as it did.

— Valerie Vespa and Meg Casabonne

Ben-Ari sneaks a peek.

Brown cleans a possible goal.

First Row: Jessica Gold, Sarah Pollack, Julie Lambert, Katie Neal, Rachel Bard, Sharon Ben-Ari, Coach Roderick, Lindsey Denk, Rachel Grossman. **Second Row:** Lesley Rosenbloom, Julie Lee, Sevan Dawson, Jill Csillag, Jane Sandman, Ariel Kramer, Valerie Vespa (c), Meg Casabonne (c), Melissa Lopes, Maggie Goldwasser, Heather Martin, Nadia Alam, Erica Brown.

Chin tries to cut the lead.

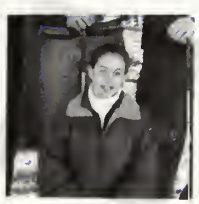
First Row: Tami Herman. **Second Row:** Tommy Corley, Eric Shoiket, Raffi Dawson, Matt Israel, Jeff Hahn, Coach Tom Steeves.

Tami practices on South's indoor putting green.

Raffi swings for the fences.

Golf

The Newton South Golf team had a very successful season. With six returning varsity players, the team had a lot of experience. Each player brought their game up to a higher level which shows in the improvement of the record, and the past season's tournaments. This year's team was led by captains Tami Herman and junior Jon Green, along with returning seniors Matt Murphy, Mike Beckerman, Matt Israel, Raffi Dawson, junior Brendan Mauri, and freshman Jeff Sieber.



"Looking at our results from the state tournament, you can see that all of our hard work and practice over the summer really paid off." — Tami Herman

Newton South finished third in the Dual County League with a 7-5-1 record. Because of Newton South's strong record, six golfers were sent to the MIAA Division One Qualifier at Putterham Meadows Golf Course. South finished fourth out of fifteen teams to earn a spot in the State Tournament, where South finished in an impressive third place at Ipswich Country Club, a very long and challenging course. What made the third place finish even better was that South beat the top two teams in the league, proving that Newton South really was the strongest team in the league.

— Tami Herman

Volleyball

Goli blocks better than Bob Samuelson.

After a historic season, the girls' volleyball team can proudly look back on some of the highlights of the year. There was the 2nd place finish in the DCL, a 14-7 overall record, the revenge matches against Boston Latin and A-B, and a cross town beating of North. The season's biggest thrill was the first-ever home tournament game, in front of a gym packed with fans who stood on each match point attempt until they finally sent Cambridge home crying. But there was a lot more to the 1995 team than just winning matches. We looked out for potential pantsers, wore flowered underwear, and stayed up late playing pool at our sleep-overs. Our bus rides were always the time for intellectual conversations, alphabet games, last minute Power Bars and stops at McDonald's. Our extended family included our orange and blue manager, two boys who wanted to be "one of the girls," and an endless string of players and alumni who came daily to hit balls at us and then help us off the floor. The team's incredible achievements were due to the constant support from our coaches, Miss "East Cupcake High" Kennedy and Jon "Unlucky!" Chapman, as well as to our own hard work and respect for each other. Even when we were panting from long rallies or bruised from hard landings, our determined cry of "Together fight, together win!" echoed through the gym and encouraged us to be one of the most successful girls' teams that South has ever seen.

— Ksenija Broks

"We focused, we played hard, we made something happen."
— Ksenija Broks

Ksenija achieves enlightenment during a volleyball game.

1st Row (left to right): Sheila McCraith, Farah Salie (c), Ksenija Broks (c). **2nd Row:** Rachel Herzig Marx, Goli Ashraf-Zadeh, Amanda Cuiffo, Jill Lewenberg, Julie Silverman, Adina Muler.

Rachel demonstrates her exquisite defensive form.

The team in action.

Amanda subtly tells Julie she's got an eyelash on her cheek.

Goli demonstrates the "bow-and-arrow" technique.

The team watches Farah's sweet swing.

Ksenija blocks better than Robin Lamb!

Volleyball friends have a lot to smile about.

Football

"Hey, save a slice of pizza for us in the back."

Football can be defined as simply four quarters of controlled violence, and the 1995 season was no exception. Despite the disappointing record and a multitude of injuries, this year's squad was competitive in every one of its games, including the emotional and hard-fought clash on Thanksgiving.

Led by a team of four fearless captains, namely Brian Galvin, James O'Shaughnessy, Roey Rivnay, and Mineo Sakan, each grueling week of practice, consisting of long hours of hitting the sled with Coach Shawn "take a lap" Daley, culminated in the weekly mayhem on the gridiron. While other people sat at home watching college games or sleeping, brave men like Mike "Hog" McAuliffe and Dave "Ballnuts" Kovalchuk began the season by facing the grueling heat of double sessions, and ended it with a battle on the frozen tundra known as Winkler stadium.

"Football's like life, but I don't have time to explain that now."

After the tragic accident in October, many people were left without any structure or support in their lives. But we pulled together after the accident, facing the grief and suffering as a team. This is truly a reflection of our team, the unity and trust that is built over the course of a season.

It has been said many times that it's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog. Unfortunately, there was no fight at this year's Acton-Boxboro game, so the dogs stayed chained.

"I'm open!"

photos by Todd Magliozzi

First Row: Mineo Sakan (c), Roey Rivnay (c), James O'Shaughnessy (c), Brian Galvin (c). **Second Row:** Marco Rastellini, Mike McAuliffe, Dan Rubin, Dave Browne, Scott Hannon. **Third Row:** Mike Glennon, Ahmadali Moghimi, Max Tatelbaum, Ed Dabuzhsky, Mike Snyder, John Hugg, Dave Kovalchuck, Mike Nason, Lou Turgel, Adam Umina, Eli Spector, Andrew McDonnell. **Fourth Row:** Dan Sherwood, Padraic O'Shaughnessy, Amir Dehestani, Phil Tift, Mark Hutton, Mateo Rando, Scott Blanchard, Ron Blumenfeld, Josh Altman, Doug Meyer, Robbie Santonasto. **Fifth Row:** Robert Bullock, Judeo Dass, Colin Hickey, Don Valente, Adam Cirel, Devann Vincent, Conor O'Shaughnessy, Matthew Chan, Ari Hauben, Zach Christman, Wyan Schreiber, Mitch Flax, Andrew Berger, Mike Semizoglou.

Dan chalks up another sack.

South's imposing line freezes the other team.

Lions practice gang tackling.

Wyan goes for a drink.

Hutton and the rest of the kick-off team get ready to kill.

Mineo zeros in on his target.

James prepares to stiffarm his opponent.

Cheerleading

On the football sidelines, and at the basketball games, you couldn't miss the very talented, and highly spirited cheerleaders. The cheerleaders always excited the crowd with a difficult stunt, a cheer, or "the Bugaloo," and they always liked "to move it." Despite having no coach for the first few weeks, the squad worked together under the leadership of junior Kerri Kazarian, who was assisted by two veteran cheerleaders, sophomore Rachel Abramovitz, and senior Dhania Mufti. Late in the season, Jen Broder, a B.C. cheerleader, came to work, condition, and train the girls to finish their football season with a bang.

"Dynamite, our team is dynamite, our team goes tic tic tic boom dynamite . . . boom dynamite!" — Dhania Mufti

As basketball season approached, the size of the squad increased, and came to include members of all classes. With the DCL cheerleading competition quickly approaching, the girls continued to work hard through often tedious, and tiring practices. When Dhania Mufti joined Kerri to co-captain the team during the winter, both recognized the team's tremendous potential, and set a goal to surpass last year's second place title to become DCL champs. This season was the best in years because of the hard work and enthusiasm that everyone contributed, as well as the squad's general desire to have fun and entertain the crowds.

— Kerri Kazarian

High-flying Dhania welcomes you to Lion Country.

Freshman cheerleaders clap with vigor.

First Row: Kathleen Rodriguez, Keri Kazarian, Dhania Mufti, Emily Young, Devora Trachtenberg. **Second Row:** Nicole Brother, Rachel Bromowitz, Laura Bibbo, Marsha Guerra, Carla Boccabella.

Rachel raises her fists with authority.

We're cheerleaders, so back off.

Dhania is head and shoulders above her peers.

Dhania prepares for lift-off.

"Get fired up and raise your spirits high!"

Keri makes sure Dhania has a gentle landing.

Keri prepares to do a back handspring.

Powder Puff

After seven years, the tradition of Powder Puff still goes strong. It is a football game in which the senior girls and the junior girls battle it out on the field. This year, the class of '96 won for a second year in a row, 32 to 16.

Having only four practices, these girls became pro at the game of football. Both teams worked hard at their defensive and offensive plays. When the big day finally came, it was clear that both teams were ready for some serious football. The seniors took the lead; however, at times it seemed as though the juniors would catch up. As Natalia Mehlman stated, "We girls of '96 showed raw determination and power as we plowed the juniors into the ground."

"Ahh Jah!"
— Sharon Ben-Ari and Liz Rheimner

On both sides, the boys of their respective classes kept the crowd laughing as they took on the role of cheerleaders. They too, spent long hours practicing for the big day. In the end, the Powder Puff game was a great time for all those involved on and off the field. Hopefully next year the juniors will have their chance to come out on top.

— Nikki Grossman

"Start spreading the news, we're losing today."

Senior cheerleaders root on their team.

Sharon, always creative, attempts to catch the ball with her head.

This Junior catches the ball just in time to get her flag taken.

Senior girls show their spirit at the pep rally.

The Juniors don't.

SENIORS: 32 JUNIORS: 16

Michelle and Rachel chase and catch their dreams of a powder puff victory.

Senior cheerleaders give their rendition of a bachelor party.

Shara's off to the races.

Everyone dashes toward the ball.

Girls' Basketball

Sarah takes a shot.

Although the girls' basketball team never let up, not much went their way this season. The team was plagued with injuries and overall bad luck. Each loss was a hard fought battle and each win was well deserved.

The Lions were led by senior co-captains Stephanie Block and Sarah Hall. Juniors Jessica Burrows, Amanda Treat and Daenya Rosbeck, sophomore Emily Brock, and freshman Anna Brock were all strong inside scorers and rebounders. On the outside and in the backcourt, they could always look to junior Nicky Jackson, sophomores Solonge Burnett and Shauna Ginsberg, and freshmen Adri Logalbo and Carlynn Finn.

"This team has struggled through many disappointments, but I'm really proud of the way we have never let down during the season." — Stephanie Block

Whether or not they achieved their goal of making the State Tournament, this season could still be considered a successful one because they took on all challenges and overcame all obstacles together with a positive attitude. The Lions had fun on and off the court while still working very hard and improving a great deal.

— Sarah Hall and Stephanie Block

Carlyn passes the ball to her teammate.

First Row: Sarah Hall, Stephanie Block. **Second Row:** Adri Logalbo, Carlynn Finn, Shauna Ginsberg, Nikea Jackson. **Third Row:** Jessica Burrows, Solonge Burnett, Emily Brock, Anna Brock, Daenya Rosbeck, Amanda Treat.

Who's going to get the rebound?

Robin cashes in on another free throw.

First Row: Brian "B" Galvin (c), "Sweet" Lou McDavid (c), Rob "Bobby" Robledo, Onaje "Oh" Woodbine, Manager Jeff Wade. **Second Row:** Tyson "Ty" Tyler-Sumpter, Scott "Doctor" Blanchard, John "Kraz" Krasinski, Andy "Biggie Yank" Fast, Mike "Mizz" Brown, Robin "Ro-Nastee" Lamb, Wes "Wizz" Kaplan, Josh "Big Daddy" Altschuler.

Albert rips a rebound.

Rob admires his sweet pass to Lou.

Boys' Basketball

This year's DCL Champion Boys' Basketball team was six years in the making. Since the seventh grade, the seniors on the team have played together in city leagues, on school teams, and at local basketball venues such as Emerson gym and the JCC. These years of practice have resulted in an unprecedented level of team unity and an almost instinctual sense of each other on the court. This crew is led by senior tri-captains Rob Robledo, Brian Galvin, and Louis MacDavid. Rob has progressively developed into one of the premier shooting guards in the league, while Brian has established himself as the DCL's most dominant center. "Sweet" Lou is well respected throughout the league for his tenacious defense and devastating shot, while Andy Fast's ferocious love for the game sparks the natural comparison to Larry Bird. New Jersey-native Mike Brown's smooth play at power forward has been integral to the team's success.

"The team's hard work and determination has paid off with a rewarding season."
— Louis McDavid

South's bench has also played a significant role in the team's conquest of the DCL. Strong seasons from seniors Robin Lamb, Albert McClarence, and Josh Altschueler, and junior Onaje Woodbine, John Krazinski, Scott Blanchard, and Wes Kaplan, have made coach Joe Killilea fearless in looking to his bench for adept substitutions. As tri-captain MacDavid said of the bench players, "Many of you guys would start on most other teams in the state." Years of playing basketball with and against each other, along with the addition of Brown and Woodbine, have made winning easy for this team who, entering the final two weeks of play, plans to take the state tournament by storm.

— Robin Lamb

Girls' Indoor Track

Eureka pursues glory.

The winter of 1995-1996 was challenging for everyone. With hour delays and cancellations, getting places was difficult. Still, in the rain, snow, and ice, the Newton South Girls' Indoor Track team ran on. They could be seen running through the hallways at Newton South, kicking up dust, or working hard on the streets, where sidewalks couldn't be found. Rising early and practicing late, the Indoor track team had the heart and determination to be a strong force in the DCL. Running, jumping, sprinting, throwing, and hurdling, the girls made their mark in the DCL culminating with a half-point victory over Wayland High School gaining an undefeated record of 8-0 and a DCL Championship.

"Running involves a lot of individual effort, but the team works as a unit and the encouragement never stops."
— senior Emily Beck

Under the leadership of captains Emily Beck, Tami Herman, Sarah McCarthy, and Sarah Bridger, the team was enthusiastic and highly spirited, and was especially strong this year with every event filled with talent from all classes. This year the girls proved that they were a force to contend with not only in this season, but in seasons to come. The tradition will live on!!!

— Tami Herman, Sarah McCarthy, and Sarah Bridger

Anne kicks her way to another win.

First Row: Sarah McCarthy (c), Tami Herman (c), Emily Beck (c). **Second Row:** Julie Silverman, Rebecca Lapide, Trina Rozovsky, Melissa Cohen, Erica Brown, Anna Beardslee, Julie Farago, Rachel Kaplan, Marni Schulz, Jackie Salett, Amanda Cuiffo, Jill Rashba, Emma Sellers, Eureka Brown, Carolina Brandau. **Third Row:** Coach Steven McChesney, Emily Rindler, Emily Sneider, Abby Kirschner, Caroline Pandorf, Kayla Auchincloss, Kathryn Chaliboux, Jenny Hong, Candice Yee, Coach Jeff Robbins.

Rachel has the finish line in her sight.

Vihann views running as a metaphor for life.

First Row: Coach Steve McChesney, Dan Corsetti (c), Dan Rubin (c), Dorian Besson (c), Coach Jeff Robbins. **Second Row:** Hunter Fraser, Chi Quang Hoang, Adam S., George Matsumoto, Robbie Silverman, Matt Logalbo, Brian Rothschild, Zach Christman, Yoni Haiminis. **Third Row:** Casey Zeng, Sam Weinger, Wes Chin, Scott Hannon, Bryce Kelley, Jason Covitz, Evan Schulz, Ramon Downes, Kenvin Wong, Vihann Kong, Raffi Dawson, Yuval Mazor, Joe Kimpel, Josh Wanger.

Kevin takes his mark.

Josh Wanger finally clears six feet on the high jump.

Boys' Indoor Track

The 1995-96 season is certainly one for the ages. Talented co-coaches Steven McChesney and Jeff Robbins led the Lions to excellence again. Despite inadequate facilities, the team improved leaps and bounds from where they were in early December. They braved even the worst of weather and ran in the cold and snow and even on the new track when it wasn't covered with snow. The CPR room and the carpeted hallway between the gym and Cutler became home turf, which they used to its fullest. Tri-captains Dorian Besson, Dan "Skippy" Corsetti, and Dan Rubin led the team all season long in their respective events, and provided leadership for all the different event groups. Besson led the talented distance corps along with sophomore phenomenon Vihann Kong. Kong and Besson tore up the track at state meets and proved to the world that they were superior runners. They also led a 4 x 800 relay team including juniors George Matsumoto and Chi Hoang and sophomore Yoni Haiminis. Corsetti led the sprinters along with seniors Wes Chin and Ian Willard. Freshman Joe Kimple surprised everyone with his efforts in the hurdles and the high jump. Senior Josh Weinger teamed up with Kimple in the high jump to score many a point for the Lions. Rubin and senior Scott Hannon tossed the shot put with much success for the Lions. The Lions finished a hard fought season with regular season battle against Wayland for the league title.

— Dan Rubin

"I'm so proud to be a part of this team which made a good run at the DCL title. It's such a great way to end a career of running at South." — senior Dan Corsetti

Hockey

No goals will get by this goalie.

At the season's onset, the Hockey team was confident they could make the tournament for the first time since 1967. After a disappointing 1-6 start to the season, coach Charlie Rezzuti and assistant Robert Mosca shifted the lines and changed strategies. Their new formula proved fruitful as the Lions ripped through their opponents with a streak of seven wins and two losses revamping their hopes for the tourney. With their second place standing heading into the final stretch of the season, the hockey team focused on the realistic goal of a tournament birth.

"The turnout of our season has been a great way to end our senior year." — Jon Bolio

Pacing the Lions was their strong front line of Matt Murphy, Josh Beer, and George Sahirdis. Murphy, the Lions' top gun, led the league in scoring. Senior Beer was second on the team in goals and was an asset on defense as well. Sahirdis, a freshman, had a strong campaign and will be a force in the league for years. South's second line was led by senior co-captain John Bolio, flanked by senior Scott Shooman and junior Josh Jacobs. Bolio's leadership was an integral force in the team's turnaround. Although plagued by a gimpy shoulder, thigh, and knee, Shooman persevered and was an important part of the Lions' success.

Shooman tries to gain control.

First Row: Alex Chang, Jon Bolio (c), Matt Goldwasser (c), Adam Miller. **Second Row:** James Mauzy, Mike Costa, Scott Shooman, Lillian Shaller, Matt Murphey, Alex Burach, Dan Aronson. **Third Row:** Arang Emani, George Sahondis, Jared Weasel, Jon Noble, Sean Deweese, Josh Beer, Josh Jacobs, Dan Levitan, Joey Fiore, Dan Turgel.

Captains Jon Bolio an

South prepares to score a goal.

You have to be a good ice skater to play hockey.

att Goldwasser kept the spirit alive.

Hey Matt, are those Bugle Boy jeans you're wearing?

Wrestling

By placing third in the Dual County League for the second consecutive year and posting a 23-9 record over the same period, the wrestling team has proved that Coach Police has created a solid program. Coach Police stressed that dedication and togetherness must be present in the wrestling room and has brought a 2-14-1 team with just eight wrestlers to a DCL contender with great young talent. The team now has a real bright future with years of success to follow.

The team was led by two seniors, 112 pound captain Dan Rich and Heavyweight Mike McAuliffe. Rich came off a successful undefeated dual season with another strong performance on the mat. The Junior class is led by 189 pounder Lou Turgel, 152 pounder Dave Kovalchuk, 145 pounder Eli Spector, 160 pounder Anthony Coletti, and 103 pounder Michael Cooper. Other varsity hopefuls include juniors Barry Morgan, Robbie Santaniastaso, Dave Greenbaum, Steve Sasson, and Garrett Frampton, sophomores Ray Peng, Jason Gant, and Michael Semizaglou, and freshmen Jon Zuker, Andy Parad, Jon Ebb, and Jon Kendler. The varsity returns a strong core of sophomores like 130 pounder Rob Kawada, 119 pounder Eli Freedman, and 125 pounder Dave Linshaw. Freedman led the team in victories and Linshaw is always a threat on the mat. The hard work and dedication of first year wrestlers Jimmy Pomeroy, Mike Delicata, and Matt Coletti paid off and they were nice surprises and pulled in some key victories for the team. Newton South wrestling team has arrived and is in full force to become the DCL champions.

— Dan Rich

"Each year we kept improving, and hopefully next year we'll win the DCL." — Dan Rich

Specter plans to take Coletti to the mat.

Yet another take down for South.

First Row: Barry Morgan, Rob Kawada, Dan Rich (c), Jason Ganz, Matt Coletti. **Second Row:** Amir Mogadan, Eli Freedman, Dave Greenbaum, Jim Pomeroy, Bobby Mogadan, John Zuker, Garret Frampton, Robbie Santaneswaso, Any Peradi. **Third Row:** John Ebb, John Kenler, J. Runion, Mike Delacata, Lou Turgel, Eli Specter, Andrew McDonald, Anthony Coletti, Mike Cooper, Dave Linshaw, Ray Ping, Mike Semiziglou.

You never really get used to this position.

Take that!

McDonald's got his opponent right where he wants him.

Our cameraman reveals his perverted fetish.

These multi-talented wrestlers moonlight as contortionists.

Ahhh . . . the triple quad-leg hook. Good Choice!

"It never fails, after six blows to the head, I always get this painful ringing in my ear."

Girls' Swimming & Diving

Take the plunge. Ride the waves. Have some fun. Win the race.

Covered in fishes of all kinds — plastic, paper, and edible — the Newton South girls' swimming and diving team entered the Concord-Carlisle meet ready to conquer. Full of spirit, devotion, and energy, the girls set a goal and accomplished it with nearly everyone turning in personal best performances. It was this kind of team effort and dedication to improvement that characterized this year's swimming and diving season.

Between water fights, psych pals, stretchy bathing caps, and "the hose," the girls swam to a winning record of 4-3-1. Spirit unified the lionesses throughout the season and brought on success. Wearing crowns or goggles or "crazy" orange and blue, the team bonded and worked together toward a common goal of improvement. Lasting achievement was evident as times dropped and school records were broken.

"In the end, you realize that success, even in an individual sport like swimming, is a team effort."
— Naomi Greenfield

Of course, the team would never have been successful had it not been for head coach Scott Pohlman, whose masterful coaching helped the girls clinch challenging meets against rivals like Waltham and Winsor, as well as pull off that unbelievable tie versus CC. Thanks to the tireless efforts of assistant coach "Little Scott" Stover and diving coach Joe "Ack" Acconero, the girls always received suggestions for improvement as well as positive words of encouragement.

Remember: some swimmers take their marks — we leave them.

— Naomi Greenfield, Sheila McCraith, and Meg Casabonne

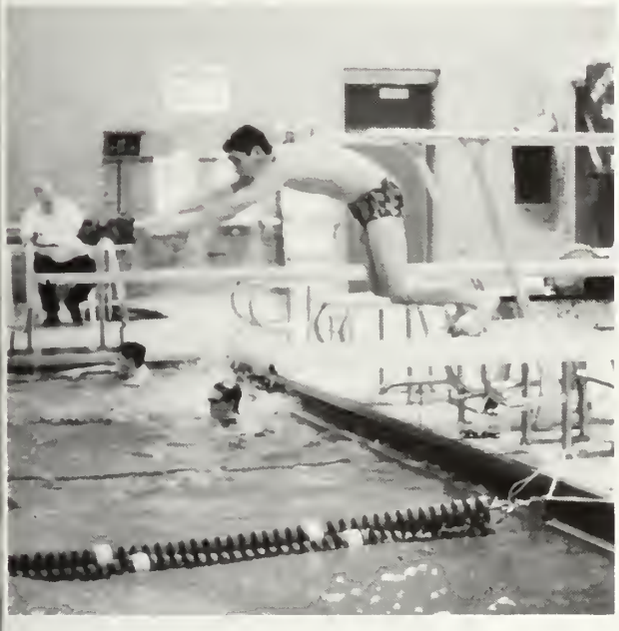
Michelle, Jessica, and Cande celebrate a stellar victory.

First Row: Michelle Monette, Jessica Philips, Naomi Greenfield (c), Meg Casabonne (c), Beth Dushman. **Second Row:** Liz D'Auria, Kate Levy, Lucy Muellner, Cande Lopez, Jen Shultz. **Third Row:** Allyson Schwartz, Liz Lazar, Lindsay Sobin, Stephanie Samuels, Jaime Sand-Goldberger, Laura Walton, K.C. Stover. **Fourth Row:** Lauren Hugg, Neda Karamouz, Liz Lasker, Dona Pastoszek. **Fifth Row:** Coach Scott Pohlman, Marissa Casey, Coach Scott Stover.

Jen practices her synchronized swimming.

David attempts a back 2½ inward pike in the straight position, with a twist.

First Row: Jossi Breun, David Lazarus, Jerald Korn, Josh Korn (c), Josh Steinback, Evan Kopel. **Second Row:** Jon Osterberg, Andrew Greteck (c).



Oops . . . false start.

Co-Captains Andrew and Jerald pose beside the pool.

Boys' Swimming & Diving

Four and six is a great team record for a team of only eleven guys trying to get the upper hand in one of the hardest swim leagues in the state. A strong performance from two terrific junior divers won a handy set of first and second place points at every meet. Jon Chesbro's nearly flawless dives guarantee him a return to high rank in the state meet, where he placed 5th last year. Dave Lazarus turned in a consistently strong performance in only his second year of diving. Resident star, Josh Osterberg, won every single race he swam, punching through the 100-yard backstroke record set by his older brother Rick. Almost half of the team qualified for the South Sectional meet. Co-captains Andrew Greytak and Jerald Korn pulled the team together and raked in plenty of points of their own, dominating the backstroke and breaststroke with a plethora of first and second places. In addition to powering his way through many sprint events, sophomore Andrew Berger joined the co-captains and Josh Osterberg to form a fast and powerful relay team that rarely lost. Sophomore Josh Korn turned in valuable performances in the butterfly and breaststroke, and will surely lead the team in the future. First year swimmers sophomore Evan Kopel, and freshmen Jon Steinbeck, Jossi Braun, and Walter Cho, all improved tremendously during the season. They will form the backbone of the team in years to come. We have all benefited from coaches "Big Scott" Pohlman and "Little Scott" Stover, their support and commitment, as well as that of diving coach Joe Acconero.

"Splash" — Andrew Greyteck

— Andrew Greytak and Jerald Korn

Girls' Gymnastics

Gina flips for gymnastics.

Although the girls' gymnastics team did not have a winning record, it did have a winning attitude. This year there was more interest to participate than ever before. The team, led by co-captains Nikki Grossman and Liz Rheimherr had a greatly improved season over the previous year.

This outstanding improvement can be greatly attributed to coach Deb Satter, and assistant coach Jeff Dias. As first year coaches, they managed to improve both confidence and ability, while maintaining a high level of enjoyment.

"I am extremely proud to lead a group of such hard working, determined girls." — Nikki Grossman

The girls started off slowly, but quickly surpassed their goal of beating the combined score of 100 points. With 106.2, South beat cross-town rival Newton North. Great competitors on the all around were senior Michelle Chan and junior Pam Vasile. Other strong performances were executed by junior Jane Sandman, and seniors Nicky Jordan and Grossman. With these experienced veterans and all of the promising underclassmen, the future is looking bright for the girls' gymnastics team.

— Nikki Grossman

Seniors Nicky, Nikki, and Michelle model their snazzy gymnastics jackets.

First Row: Coach Deb Satter, Nicky Jordan, Nikki Grossman (c), Michelle Chan, Assistant Coach Jeff Dias. **Second Row:** Ali Ferleger, Ariel Zibrak, Rachel Herzig-Marx, Rebecca Lessmem, Jeannie Miller. **Third Row:** Pam Vasile, Gina Spiegelman, Jordan Wu, Ali Lainez, Mara Buchbinder. **Fourth Row:** Becca Jaffe, Jayne Sandman, Erin Washington, Kelley Peterson.

Jeff and Deb brought innovative ideas to the gymnastic team.

John Eddy does a sole circle off the high bar.

First Row: Jerod Stern, Ali Hussein, Mike Chin, Mike Mazzotta. **Second Row:** Coach Tom Steeves, Evan Ritt, Ezra Benjamin, John Eddy.

Mike Chin's not just a gymnast, but a gym-nasty.

The high bar is this boy's specialty.

Boys' Gymnastics

After losing the top three scorers to graduation last year, the gymnastics team was prepared for a rebuilding year. Led by senior co-captains Ali Hussain and junior Michael "Train Wreck" Chin the team matured quickly under the renowned coaching of Tom Steeves.

While Chin dazzled judges with his routines on floor and vault, "Prince" Ali showed his mastery on the parallel bars and rings. With his continuous effort on the rings, junior Kyle Hamilton had a good season. Junior Jared "Cracker Box" Stern rose to the challenge and became an asset to the team. The underclassmen also proved vital to the team's progress. Sophomores Jon "Strongman" Eddy, Ezra "Burns" Benjamin, Michael "Shaggy" Mazzota, and Newton "The Stallion" Lee gave tremendous performances. This year's team was also greatly helped by the managerial expertise of Mustafa "Moose" Zaidi.

"Wanna see a trick."
— Mike Chin

Whether they were working hard in the gym or just loungin' after meets, they always had a great time. Mr. Steeves patiently guided the team in a positive direction all season long. With this year's addition of promising freshmen, the team is on course for an excellent season next year.

— Ali Hussain

Skiing

Erica goes for the gold.

This year's Newton South ski team has been the strongest its been in many years, with numerous individuals going to both the Downhill and Cross-Country State meets, as well as the entire boys' team going to the Downhill States. Under the leadership of senior captains Chris Detwiller and Erica Kovacs, spirit for the team greatly increased. The skiing ability of many strong underclassmen has greatly contributed to the team, as well as improving the team's standing in the Mass Bay East Ski League in both Downhill and Cross-country. The number of skiers to place in this year's downhill meets has greatly increased, with top finishers who include senior Erica Kovacs, junior Noah Brother, sophomores Billy Abramowitz and Seth Fetters, and freshman Emily Bodner. The team is also returning strong in Cross-country with seniors Chris Detwiller and Dan Geist, sophomore Seth Fetters, freshman Emily Bodner, and juniors Marisha Futer and Sabrina Hepburn consistently gaining points. With Coach Marc Abend trying to place greater emphasis on Cross-country than there had been in years past, several athletes joined solely to participate in the Alpine skiing. The team's enthusiasm was obvious, especially in subzero weather when team members spent their time cheering and frolicking in the snow.

"After a great season of endless enthusiasm, our efforts finally paid off." — Erica Kovacs

— Chris Detwiller and Erica Kovacs

Chris wins the race!

First Row: Erica Kovacs (c), Chris Detwiller (c). **Second Row:** Vicki Alla, Adam Garbus, Emily Bodner, Matt Tabas, Sabrina Hepburn, Noah Brother. **Third Row:** Coach Marc Abend, Corey Wilk, Seth Fetters, Adrian Canoso, Billy Abramowitz, Dan Geist, Dan Keylor, Marisha Futer, Ethan Wood.

I promise you'll get there, just keep pushing.

Don't fall over yet; you still have 3 more laps.

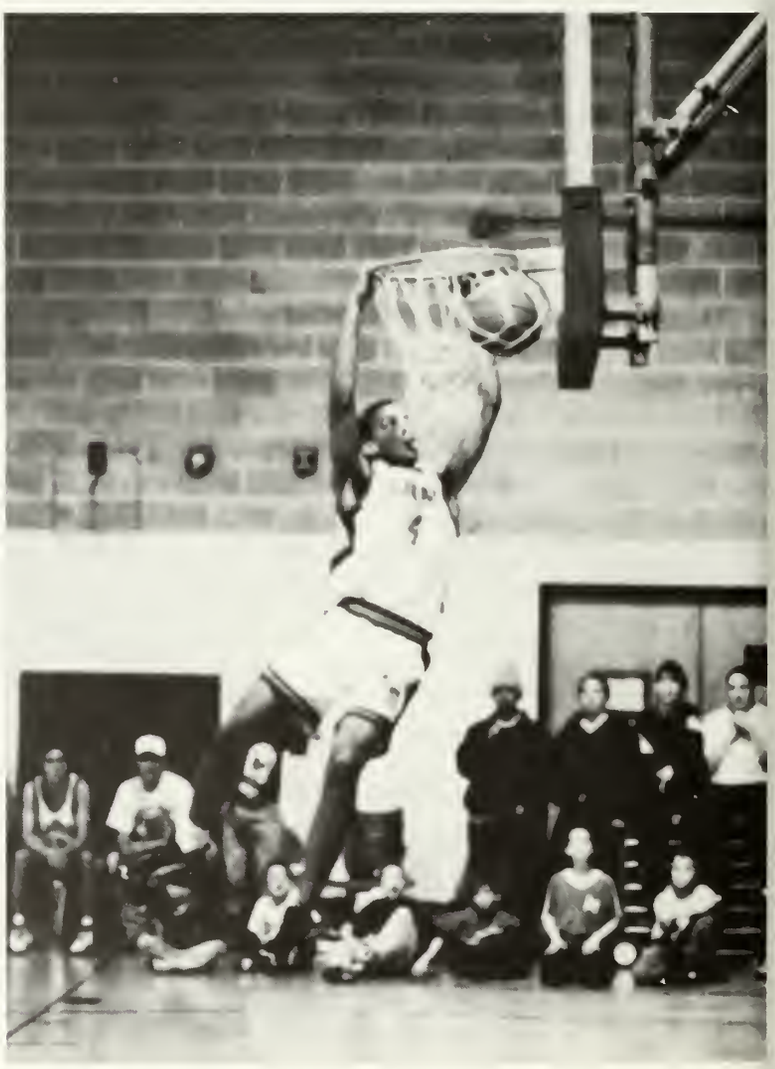
Dan sleeps with his skis.

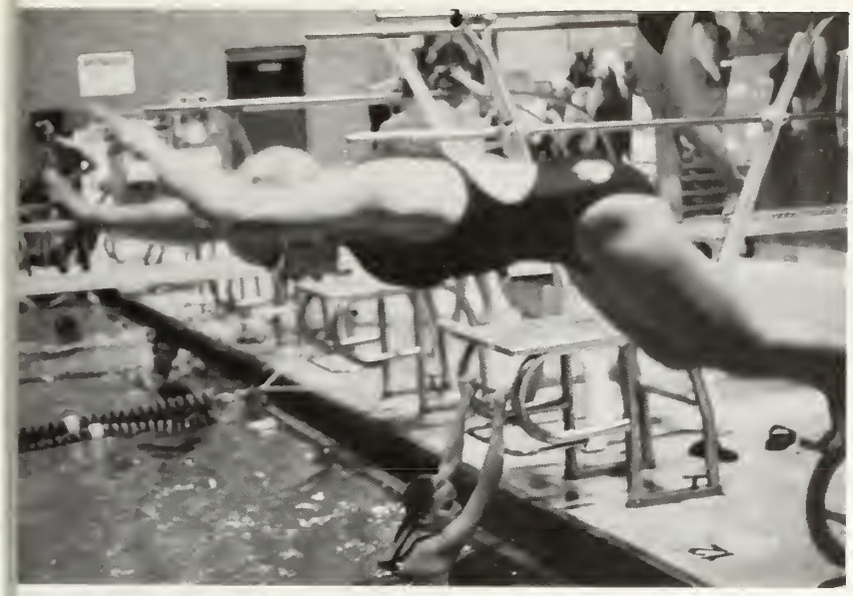
Remember, you're supposed to go around the gates.

Noah Brother and sister Erica

Emily is still smiling after lap 22.

Sports in Review





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Pressure

After the end of sophomore year, we were told that junior year would be, in short, hellish. But being the cocky little vixens that we were, we shrugged this off and assumed it would be like sophomore year, which was like freshman year, which was like Brown. However, we were in for a rude awakening. Let's just say it wasn't exactly a slap in the face, but more like an M16 in the mouth.

As we juniors certainly know, the years seem to be getting progressively worse. Here's a rundown:

Freshman year: Fresh out of that temple of knowledge digression they call Brown, we were wide-eyed and ready to break our educational boredom. We remember freshman year as one, of nothingness. We can look back, we can reminisce, but really, there's nothing there — freshman year; a big black hole.

Sophomore year: Okay, so now we weren't freshmen anymore, and we weren't officially the coolest cats on the face of the earth. There were two minor glitches; this year counts and we are still underclassmen. Academically, we acted as if we were still freshmen, blind to any pressure, and knowing that the following year was the one that mattered anyway. The challenges were coming through and they hit us like Aztec heart surgery on a stone bed with no anesthesia.

Junir year: Well, the M16 is currently being shoved into the back of our throats, and we're being prepared for surgery — the Aztec way. Everything suddenly gets exponentially harder. The thought of taking SAT's, PSAT's, achievements, and finals is enough to make you want to slit your hand open and stick it in a vat of vinegar and salt. Transportation is a nice commodity, but I'll trade being chased from Li'l Peach by cops for the leisure of freshman year, thank you.

THE LIONS' PRIDE

people

Senior year: College, SAT, AP, DCL, PMS, Slump, ahhhhh . . . This is something we cannot yet reflect about. The underclassmen look up to the current seniors with great admiration. We thank them for being our mentors and for giving us something to look forward to.

by, Jeff Hahn and Gabe Dym

Pride in numbers

Freshmen

Genevieve Abedon
Darren Arahamson
Katrina Aitken
Sitwat Ali
Vicki Alla
Jessica Arnold

Daniel Aronson
Carolyn Avery
Michelle Baldassari
Christopher Balme
Michelle Barron
Aron Baumwall

Nir Ben-Air
Daniel Benjoya
Jacinthe Benstrong
Daniel Berenson
Emily Bernier
Laura Bibbo

John Bilotta
Shirly Bitan
Elwood Blooze
Jake Blooze
Karla Boccabella
Emily Bodner

Justin Bogardus
Sophia Borenstein
Heather Bowers

Nicole Brandwein
Scott Branson
Yuriy Bratslavskiy

Dara Brickman
Anna Brock
Justin Budovsky

What an animal!!

Freshman naturally act like animals.

Ninth Grade Madness

Alexa Martinez, Liz D'Auria, Emily Bodner and Jamie Sand-Goldberger sit by the breezeway.

I first walked into Newton South High School on Thursday, September 7th, expecting to be bombarded by huge, hairy seniors pushing me out of their way as I desperately searched for my homeroom. But after a few days, I realized that it wasn't going to be like that at all.

Although there was an occasional upperclassman telling me that to get to the cafe you have to go "straight down this hall, then take a left at the pool," people were generally nice and welcoming. Not only was I not scared to be at South, but I was excited to finally meet all of the seemingly mythical people that I had heard so much about from my senior sister. In no time at all, I and many other "Frosh" had begun to feel like part of the community.

The general rule for freshmen is to stick to your own kind unless otherwise invited. But it seems that this rule diminished with the coming of the class of '99. I heard talk of underclassmen having trouble differentiating freshmen from the rest of the school, and I as a freshman had trouble deciding whether someone was a "stupid frosh," or just one of the crowd.

For me, freshman year has been great. There are the typical drawbacks of being a freshman, that include mandatory study halls, and cheerleaders refusing to let you be a part of The Bugaloo. All in all, my expectations were for something much worse than what I found. I hope that all future freshmen are as quickly welcomed into the community as I was.

— Chris Neal

Ellen Burns
Carolyn Carver
Peter Casabonne
Jennifer Chan
Maxine Chansky
Joe Cheung

Watt Cho
Cindi Cohen
Melissa Cohen
Matthew Coletti
Kathleen Come
Jennifer Corris

Richard Cunningham
Elizabeth D'Auria
Ricky Deacon
Stephen Denk
Jonathan Dreyfuss
Michael Drootin

Leah Dyer
Jonathan Edwards
Seva Elfant
Nora Ellertson
Sara Fall
Julie Farago

Sam Fein
Christopher Feller
Emily Ferleger
Benjamin Fertig
Adam Finkel
Carlynn Finn

All my friends agree that between my hair and my braces, Green Day has never had better reception.

Freshmen are in with the latest trends.

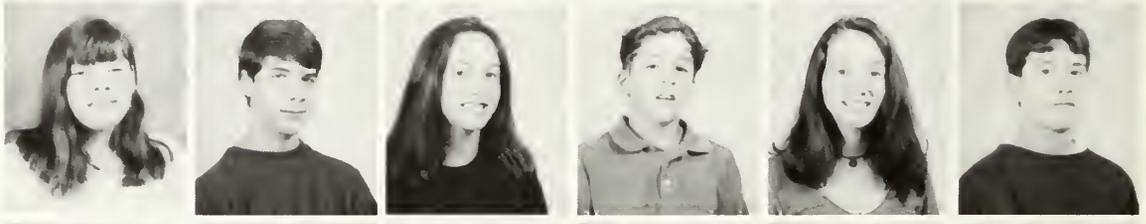
A group of freshman girls looking good on the first day of school.

Michael Freedman
Julia Gershov
Josh Gilbert
Daniel Gillick
Alexander Goldberger
Leo Goldmaker

Chris Goldman
Caren Goldstein
Micah Goldwater
Amy Greenstein
Barbara Griffith

Benjamin Grimmett
Tal Gross
Richard Grossman
Sara Grupp
Arqosh Hadipanah
Nichole Hayes

Sarah Hicks
Jonathan Hollander
Elizabeth Housman
Jon Housman
Sarah Housman
Michael Howy



Stephanie Howard
Lauren Hugg
Marsha Ignatieu
Takamasa Imai
Michele Jeffrey
Selena Joe

ou look way too excited for sitting on the breezeway.

Freshmen defrosting by the radiator.

Little Pressman wonders, "Where are all my friends?"

Just chillin' cause there's nothing else to do.

Benjamin Jonash
Robert Jose
Victoria Kaplan
Robert Karl
Benjamin Kass
Sonia Kastner

Marisa Keller
Jonathon Kendler
Justine Keylor
Joseph Kimpel
Andrew Kirshenbaum
Ian Knirk

Chris Koda-Massey
Benjamin Lambert
Elissa Lapide
Marianna Leavy-Sperounis
Christine Lee
Pheobe Lee

Roy Lee
Yulie Lee
Rebecca Lessem
Susan Levin
Joshua Levine
David Levitan

Bradley Levy
Kate Levy
Macleans Lima
Christopher Lin
Adrianna Logalbo
Jason Lupien

Hola este mi amigo de Toledo.

The Real World

Being a freshman in high school is incredible, except for classes; too bad they get in the way. Many upperclassmen and even sophomores will look down upon us, thinking that they're all that. But they don't realize how free we are compared to last year. We can go out to someone's house during lunch, or even go with an upperclassman to eat at a place off campus. Study hall is something that seems stupid to those who have free blocks, but many kids really use that time effectively for "working." What about having a class canceled, that never happened before? It was always some annoying substitute they gave us. People are actually cutting classes, and paying for it by being sent to detention. Also, sports are so competitive and demanding, some kids find the commitment way too much, and almost kill themselves to keep it up and maintain their schoolwork at the same time. Most of all, it's not what goes on at school that is new to freshmen, but what happens at parties that occur outside of school. Most freshmen have never been exposed to that atmosphere before high school. I think for freshmen, entering high school is the beginning of the real world.

— Daniel Turgel

Daniel Mah
Elana Mann
Raphael Martin
Alexa Martin
Sarah Matloff
Adam Meixner

Erica Mena
Dave Mermelstein
Elise Metzger
Emily Michael
Elizabeth Miller
Emily Mittman

Bobak Moghadam
Vanessa Morrison
Atossa Movahedi
Sarah Munsell
Susan Murry
Rachel Olstein

Michael Osipenko
Barak Osman
Justin Panarese
Andy Parad
Danya Pastuszek
Jeffrey Patkin

Ari Paul
Pava Zachary
Melissa Penn
Jeffrey Penny
Rina Peselman
Timothy Petitle

Jeff Pilat
Anna Plaks
James Pomeroy
Stephen Portnoy
Julia Potter
Matthew Pressman

Elenka Proulx
Irina Rozovsky
Kimberly Reardon
Phillip Reisman
Victor Roberts
Angel Robinson

Virginia Rodriguez
Sam Rogers
Rita Rozenblum
Alex Safar
Maureen Sagiv
George Sahinidis

Hideo Saito
Jamie Sand-Goldberger
Naoaki Sato
Lauren Schiff
Jennifer Schultz
Melanie Segal

Emma Sellers
Jonathan Selters
Eric Shamus
Joshua Shevitz
Dima Shmerkovich
Adam Singer

"If we don't leave the parking lot now, you'll all have crutches like I do," says Liz D'Auria.

"Wait! Don't take a picture; we're playing duck-duck goose."

Stop staring at ERIC SHOICKET; we need to find our next class.

Lana Slutsky
Michelle Smookler
Jonathan Sneider
Ronnie Snetsky
Lindsay Sobin
Nimcharson Sosa

Bakari Spear
Emmett Specher
Nathan Spencer
Gina Spiegelman
Jonathan Steinback
Julia Steinberg

Robin Stern
James Stewart
Rebecca Strauss
Samara Strom
Erik Suvanto
Matthew Tabas

Nadea Taylor
Iris Tomiak
Evan Traiger
Alice D. Tripper
Rachel Tropp
Svetlana Tsesler

Freshmen clump on the stage.

Darren and Matt play the Ha-Ha game during a free block.

Hillary and Rebecca study during their free periods.

I challenge you to a game of magic.

Sorry we're baking.

Marianna Tsyvin
Daniel Turgel
Melissa Turetz
Jackie Voronov
Stephanie Whitehorn
Joshua Wand

Kevin Wang
Sam Weingel
Jared Wiesel
Talia Wildes
Michael Williams
Alex Wong

Jordyne Wu
Yelena Wu
Jonathan Yaffe
Winne Yu
Leon Zhao
Arielle Zibrak

Jonathan Zuker

Fast with the Frosh.

Colleen and Sara wait for the bell to ring.

If we put our heads together then maybe we'll think of something to do.

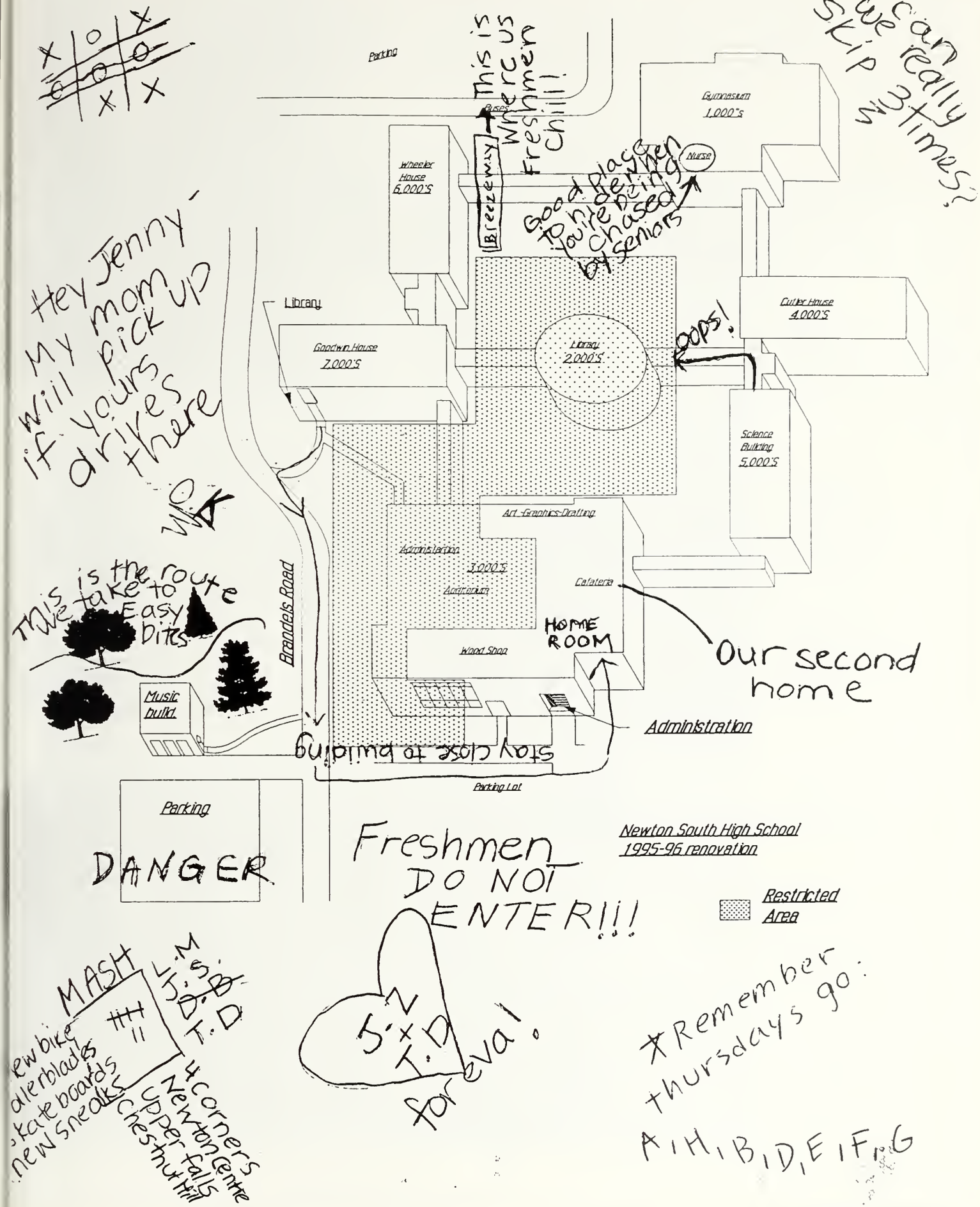
We caught you this time, but since you're a freshman, we'll let you go.

Freshmen fill the cafe and their faces on pizza day.

You guys make it happen like Mariah Carey.

Even if you're Tim's brother, you still can't call me Hashwin.

Well I guess it's time to bring out the gimp y'all.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Library
Goodwin House 7,000'S
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Cutler House 4,000'S
Science Building 5,000'S
Art-Graphics-Drafting
Administration 3,000'S
Auditorium
Cafeteria
HOME ROOM
Wood Shop
Brandeis Road
Music build.
Administration
Parking Lot
Parking
DANGER
Newton South High School
1995-96 renovation
Restricted Area
This is where us Freshmen chill!!
Good place to be when you're being chased by seniors
oops!
Hey Jenny - My mom will pick up if yours drives there
O.K
This is the route we take to Easy Bites
Our second home
stay close to building
Freshmen DO NOT ENTER!!!
can we really skip 3 times?
MASH
L.M
J.S.
D.B
T.D
new bike
rollerblades
skateboards
new sneaks
4 corners
Newton Centre
Upper Falls
Chestnut Hill
S.Z + T.D forever!
*Remember thursdays go:
A, H, B, D, E, F, G

SOPHOMORES

Rachel Abramovitz
Billy Abramowitz
Patricia Acevedo
Jennifer Airey
Jenny Albertini
Sahara Alexander

Melissa Appel
Lili Aram
Dawn Ash
Leah Attaffer
Jesse Bachman
John Barilovits

Michael Beaser
Danna Ben-Akiva
Ezra Benjamin
Andrew Berenberg
Michael Berezin
Jonah Berman

Kimberly Berman
Coleen Biggs
Carolina Brandao
Simone Brandse
Todd Bresler
Emily Brock

Isaac Brody
Sara Brown
Mara Buchbinder

Herb Camelino
Temple Carroll
Veronica Carvajal

Matthew Chan
Rolanda Chance
Roshanda Chance

What an animal!!

Neda, keep your PAWS off my boy!

Ben-Issac Thacher, where's your cane?

Stuck in the Middle

As freshmen, we were lost in a maze of seemingly identical buildings filled with burly upperclassmen. Frosh learn many valuable lessons, such as the art of running fast, while simultaneously dodging shots after asking an upperclassman for a ride. But, ah . . . sophomore year has finally arrived. We are now sophomores, all mighty, powerful, and diligent practitioners of self-deception.

Sophomore year is pitifully uneventful and boring. Perhaps it is an example of middle-child syndrome, because if you think about it, that is what sophomores are, helplessly stuck in the middle. Consider the facts: seniors have slump, junior have puff, seniors win puff, and the freshmen have the satisfaction of knowing that they can't fall any lower. So what is the sophomore's defining characteristics? Driver's ed? Painful insecurity? The cafe?

The only difference between sophomore year and freshman year is that we don't have to chase upperclassmen asking for rides. We can instead kneel down and kiss their feet, sacrificing what meager pride we possess. I guess the point of sophomore year is to look up in admiration to the seniors who have licenses and cars, who have a trademark, and who have the ability and right to laugh at the lost little freshmen.

by Jill Shooman

Alison Chang
Hu-Young Chang
Derek Chau
Daniel Cheng
Colleen Chesarone
Loreen Chin

Namil Cho
Craig Chosaid
Andy Chow
Zach Christman
Adi Cohen
Ian Cohen

Jared Cohen
Kristina Cormier
Michael Costa
Amanda Cuiffo
Juden Dass
Shaun Deweese

Sharon Dirksen
Ramon Downes
Yana Drogobetsky
Nathan Dushman
Jonathan Eddy
Josh Elman

Rachel Elterman
Arang Emani
Jonathan Evan
Cerissa Fabrizio
Jamie Faure
Marissa Feinberg

"Oh boy! Take the picture quick. I gotta go!" Says Emily Rindler.

Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dumb, sit and twiddle their thumbs

Haiminis and Shamus practice making funny faces

Sarah Feldman
Dina Feldman
Seth Fetters
Leah Fine
Paula Fisher
Mitchell Flax

Shaina Forbush
Akiva Fox
Sarah Fox
Eli Freedman
Vera Freedman
Kimball Gallaghar

Lauren Gamzon
Adam Garbus
Cassandra Gargas
Jordana Gilman
Shauna Ginsberg
Sarah Glidden

Peter Golbus
Rachel Goldman
Lindsay Goodman
John Goodson
Sara Fiorbaty
Jennifer Gordon

Mark Gordon
Rita Granobsky
Emily Greenstein
Jenni Griffin
David Gunzburger
Joshua Hahn

What-Ever!

Hi! I'm Ian Coher, and this is my sidekick Alison Suzuki.

Goodman and Ben-Akiva, so close you'll never get them apart.

Isn't he cute!

Yoni Haiminis
Jarred Harding
Misa Hasegawa
Ari Hauben
Rachel Heafitz
Rachel Herzig-Marx

Colin Hickey
Justin Hwang
Rebecca Jaffe
Nyiaa Jones
Stephanie Kahn
Rob Kalin

Neda Karamouz
Robert Kawada
Lesli Kelley
Kasyla Keo
Russell Kerbel
Abby Kirshner

Daniel Kleiman
Ann Klepikov
Vihann Kong
Evan Koppelli
Josh Kriegman
Jessica Kurzman

Sean Laing
Sarah Lance
Elizabeth Lazar
Newton Lee
Rebecca Leeman
Kenneth Leibensperger

Ceramics is like, so fun!

Sophomore School Spirit

As a freshman, I was convinced that South students, as a rule, have no school spirit. "Why," I reasoned to myself "would anyone cover themselves in orange and blue body paint?" I reassured myself that it was against my religion to clash that badly. However, it wasn't long before I realized that my heart is set on being in a school where the students are secure in their pride of who they are and where they are.

On the day of Powderpuff, I first noticed people getting really excited about a school function. It became apparent to me that my beliefs, to say the least, were slightly misguided. I have pledged myself to join ranks of orange and blue cross-dressers. More importantly, I have realized that as I have become a sophomore, I have accepted the responsibility of steering confused frosh in the right direction by encouraging them to flaunt their orange and blue.

— by Deliatscov Delmanovich

Stephanie Lasker
Paula Leung
Danna Levy
Jake Levy
Andrew Lightman
David Linshaw

Athena Liu
Ellie Lobovits
Damian Luna
Paul Lupien
Gila Lyons
Emily Macht

Robyn Manouk
John Marcus
Michal Marcus
Jaclyn Masters
Yural Mazor
Michael Mazzutta

Jonathan Melruick
Nicole Meriot
Regina Mikulinsky
David Miller
Jeanne Miller
Amir Moghadam

Pouya Momtaz
Daniel Moren
Noelle Morison
Margaret Murphy
Jade McCarthy
Tarin McCarthy

Cora McKee
Katherine Mcmannon
Gita Mcpherson
An Ngo
John Noble
Barnett Nordstrom

Jay Norman
Douglas Padden
Caroline Pandorf
Anthony Papandrea
Jon Pealer
Jamie Pearlson

Ray Peng
Abbe Pearlman
Derek Pearlman
Kelly Peterson
Jon Phillips
Jessica Dickerman

Benjamin Polatin
Daniel Polivy
Gabe Porter
Juliana Press
Jennifer Price
Adam Quinn

Nadesha Ranasinghe
Jill Rashba
Hadas Ravid
Zanne Rhodes
Emily Rindler
Evan Ritt

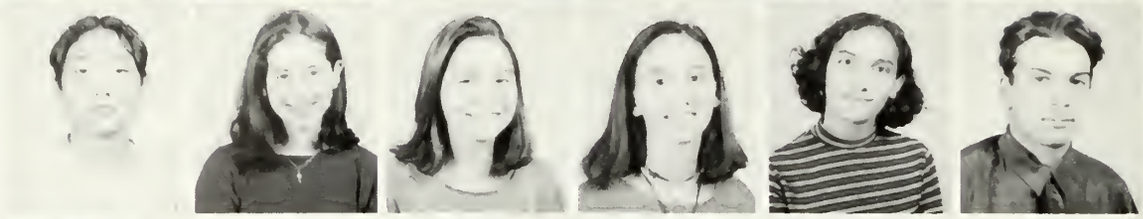
"What if God were one of us?" says Ariane Rosier

Which one of those kids is doing their own thing?

This is, Jeopardy!

Sarah Robbins
Elizabeth Ross
Benjamin Rossman
Bella Rozhavsky
Dalya Ruch
Sophia Sahinidis

Takco Sakan
Jackie Salett
Stephany Samuels
Amy Sanchez
Nadia Sayess
Wyan Schrieber



Michael Semizoglou
Christine Sheridan
Christina Silva
Robbie Silverman
Emily Snider
Lean Spence

Kate Springfield
Michael Sternberg
Dylan Stiles
Katherine Stover
Kevin Su
Alison Suzuki

Ryan Sweeney
David Sweet
Jared Taber
Kate Talmo
Christine Tewber
Benjamin Thacher

Raphael is dressed to impress and Christina certainly is.

Marisa Feinberg, Jeanie Miller, and Jessica Wallitt.

Leslie Kelley says, "I love all this body heat."

Jason's proud of his phat tag on the wall behind me.

Indigo Guys.

Zack, Zack, he's a lego maniac.

Elicia Thompson
Jason Tocci
Sherly Torres
Cecilia Tsang
Mina Tsay
Sam Tucker

Kate Ullman
Veronika Vaclavek
Vieira Tarley
Ethan Wood
Jeffery Wade
Jessica Walitt

Laura Walton
Erin Washington
Bob Weir
Elissa Wilker
Jeffery Wong
Mimi Wong

Seth Yaffe
Aaron Yamada-Heinff
Candice Yee
Jason Yee
Sheri Yee
Lucy Yen

Jesse Yoburn
David Zackin
Joshua Zaharoff
Daniel Zandman
Bryana Zaplin
Sarah Zilzer

Real men would wear red except you guys are girls and in a black and white picture.

Two hard-core sophomores just chillin' before class.

Yes, most studs do hang out in the cafeteria.

Tony and Lorena take a break before class.

Namil and Ramone feeling really alone.

I am the Messiah.

Tyson likes it in the gym.

Hey man, can you feel the love, peace, and happiness in the grass.

Please pass the all fruit peachy-strawberry jelly.

Juniors

Michelle A'Messih
Rebecca Aaron
Talia Abrahamson
Anna Aguilera
Nadia Alam
Grant Alexander

Joshua Altman
Trey Anastasio
Alexander Apostolakis
Kalah Auchincloss
Marla Aufseeser
Dan Babchuck

Rosa Baier
Conor Barron
Marc Barron
Jackie Belliveau
Ari Berenbaum
Lauren Berenson

Deborah Bernstein
Suzie Blacker
Scott Blanchard
Matthew Bloom
David Broder
Kerry Brogen

Noah Brother
Tara Broughel
Erica Browne

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What an Animal!!!

A new species of lion was discovered in homeroom 3116.

Junior Stress

Chi says, Van Seasholes, sells seashells by the seashore.

Freshman year is an experimental year: you find your way around school, you join clubs, your grades don't count, you never think about college, and you have fun. Sophomore year is a stabilizing year: you know your way around school, you love not being a freshman, you choose the activities you actually want to do, your grades count, sort of, you may think about college, once, but you still have fun. You take for granted that you can still mess up and it won't matter; you learn for the next time.

However, junior year is the clichéd, torturous year: you know your way around school too well, you can't stand the freshmen, you are forced to participate in the activities you thought you wanted to do, your grades really count, college talk is forced down your throat, and you may have fun. Teachers seem merciless, the work never ends, and all you want to do is sleep.

It's an endless cycle that continues until that one day when you have a test in every single class. You don't think you'll make it through the day, but somehow, after failing only two and praying for the rest, you make it. You walk into your house and all you want to do is collapse, but your mother screams down to you, "Did you remember to sign up for the SATs today?" And then you remember that vocabulary quiz you have tomorrow and the essay you must write for next week. The cycle never ends.

And when senior year finally begins, all that those surviving juniors can do is torture the next unlucky juniors with their own horror stories.

— Lizzy Whitehorn

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Sleepy, Happy, Dopey, Ducey

"These two got my back," says Oran.
Hi, we're like Juniors.

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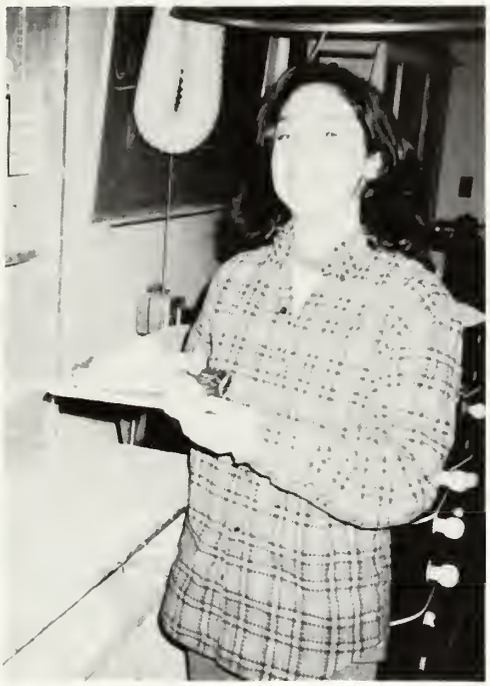
Hey Lyn, bite your lip and close your eyes.

We're not in Cincinnati anymore.



Imagine if these two got married and had kids.

Help, we're sucked into the toolshed.

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The Importance of a License

I wish I was a little bit taller, I wish I was a baller . . .

After sixteen and a half years of anticipation, the most important day of my life, April 20, 1995, finally arrived. My weekends to come were riding on a five-minute road test. There was a lot of pressure on us older sophomores to get our licenses first. Luckily for me and my friends, I passed.

Suddenly, I was asked by an array of newly acquired fairweather friends for rides or to "cruise" together on weekends. Being the moron that I am, I fell for the siren call of popularity. I became the mac-daddy of popularity for a few months. I loved my new superstar status, yet it seemed too good to be true. To my misfortune, it was. A few months later, my 1984 Buick was trash, and I was thrown away with it. They left me and my faithless license with nothing but bitter-sweet memories.

My license is more to me than just my only driving partner; it is also my ticket to engage in all of those glorious activities of a sixteen and a half year old; such as, um, going to PG-13 movies, buying multiple cups of espresso from Coffee Connection, and taking the SAT's without having to lug a yearbook with you for identification. Even if these aren't milestone experiences, I am truly grateful for my newfound freedom granted by my license.

I have finally come to terms with the harsh reality of knowing that I am no longer Mr. Popular. Let my blunder be a lesson to all of you popularity-seeking early license getters. Do not succumb to the social temptation of fast new friends lounging in your beat-up 1984 Buick Regal. by Daniel Babchuck

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Kate Sydney
Max Tatebaum
Nicholas Tesoriero
Allison Thompkins

"What's up? We're a bunch of mutts."

What's that dirt under your chin Dan?

Jamie Stich and Debbie Bernstein pose for a picture.

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Devoran Trachtenberg
Matthew Traiger
Amanda Treat
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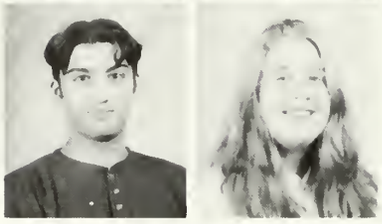

Good friends bond in the cafe.

Paula and Sinceree chat between classes.

Junior Pride.

Juniors unite . . . finally!

Dumb and Dumber.

Jen and Brooke go for a bald BANCA DI ROMA.

Hi I'm Ben, Ben Pellegrom.

Coolin' out maxin' relaxin' all cool.

Lou Turgel looking his sweetest.

Ah Yeah!!! John's in the house.

Nick stop squinting!

In Loving Memory of

Gabe Puccia

I never met anyone whom Gabe couldn't make laugh. If not on the first try, he would keep trying until he saw the smile. Every thing he did was fresh and unexpected. He prided himself on being unpredictable. Every time I talked to him he would have some scheme in the works. One time he asked me to write music for his band. I told him I couldn't write music; he told me it didn't matter, because he couldn't play."All that is important," he told me, "is that it's real loud and we can headbang real hard and you sing like Kurt Kobain." He was always worried I would sing like a choir boy and ruin his grunge. Back at Brown, we would always get really excited for Halloween. The Countryside kids would always have a big egg war with the Angier kids. Gabe called me and said that he wanted to build rocket launchers and fire rockets at kids. He never wanted to hurt anybody; he just thought it would be cool.

There are thousands of wonderful stories about Gabe; each and every one helps to remember what a great kid he was. When I tell a story about him, for a moment it seems like he's here. There was so much to him; he thought hard about everything that happened to him. Sometimes he would be quiet for awhile. I know he was thinking, but I never knew what about. Suddenly he would snap into reality and start telling us about something completely irrelevant. I often wondered how he found that train of thought. He was so deep, you could lose yourself. He was going to be somebody, somebody great.

I'll always remember Gabe. Only when he was taken away did I realize how much he meant to me, and how much he changed me. He was beautiful because he was different and that's how I want to remember him. For all he's done for me, I can never replace him. I can only offer him my memories, and my love.

by John Hugg

Ricky Harrington

The dictionary refers to a friend as a person who one knows, loves, and trusts; a favored companion; one who supports and sympathizes with others. Ricky was all of that and more. He had the very special qualities of openness and optimism. Nothing got him down. He had a great smile and a warm heart. He had the ability to find a special happiness in life that was all his own, and he shared that happiness in so many wonderful ways.

I first met Ricky and his younger brother, Blake, when I was in seventh grade. We were playing hoops at Countryside School. We made teams and, as always, Ricky was chosen at the top. Without hesitation, he made it clear that Blake was playing too. He loved his brother and was proud of him. No wonder, Blake's a great kid.

Ricky was the type of person you would always want as a friend. He made the bad times good and the good times great. Whether it was basketball practice, a weekend at the Cape or just changing classes, it was fun spending time with Ricky.

Ricky had many, many friends and he was truly loved by all. People who were lucky enough to know him have their own special memories that will always make them smile or laugh out loud. However, losing Ricky so early has left a void in our hearts that no one else will fill. Ricky would want us to move on, remembering the good times. If we all strive to be a little more like Ricky in his memory, the world will be a better place.

by John Krasinski

Time takes care of broken bones and bad bruises, but the pain of losing three wonderful, beautiful people will never go away. Those few of us who knew Gabe, Ricky, and Matt will always remember their touch, their smile, and their laughter. We can look back on all the times we spent together, all the fun we had, and all the joy we brought into each other's lives.

I have many precious memories of the things we did together. I went to Basketball Camp at Boston College a few years ago with Ricky and Gabe. I still reminisce about how we enjoyed each other's company so much. Every day at lunch we used to laugh so hard the whole cafeteria could hear us. We didn't care what people thought because we always had so much faith in what we did, we always stood behind each other.

For the last few months of their lives, all four of us, Rick, Gabe, Matt, and I had a close and special bond. We were like brothers. I hear their voices in my head: I can hear Gabe and Ricky's funny conversations and arguments, and I can hear Matt telling me, with a grin on his face, how much he enjoys their company. Gabe told me one night when he picked me up that an evening could never be complete without me. I will always remember him saying that. For the people who knew these three guys, life is not complete without them. They were taken from us too quickly, and they are missed.

by Ben Pellogram

"Ricky and Gabe were two great friends. They gave me memories and respect, all you can ask for from anyone." — Phil Tift

"My real sympathy is for the parents. I send my deepest condolences to them. I would also like to thank my parents, friends, family, and teachers. The support they have given me is invaluable." — Andrew McDonnell

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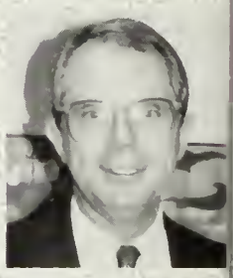

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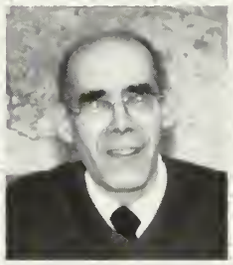

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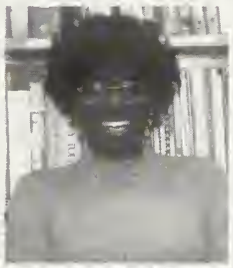

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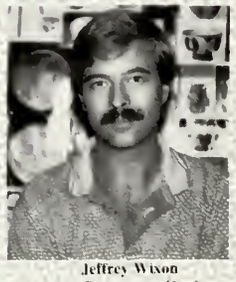

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Senior Power

As you swagger confidently down the hall, head held high, keys jingling like sweet music, and a Dunkies coffee in your hand, you think to yourself, "Hey what's that goo under my shoes . . . oh yeah, it's a freshman."

These are the thoughts that run through the mind of a senior. The tell-tale signs of pride, visible in the blood-shot eyes of seniors who start their homework after "ER," and continue it far into Letterman, can only be envied by the jealous underclassmen who think **they** know all.

Although everyday life is filled with stress and anxiety about colleges, SATs, and who will make the run this weekend, the senior life is truly the way to go. By now, school is a painful memory that can only be completed with thoughts that the long haul is almost over. Weekends are used as stress outlets, and there is a visible trail of destruction caused by a herd of partying seniors as they flee from the "Wrath of McGrath."

To be a senior is to know, see, be, and do all. While freshmen cannot help but stare in awe of the all-mighty seniors, they must in the end bow in submission; **resistance is futile.**

THE LIONS' PRIDE

Seniors

The Kings and Queens of the Jungle

Senior Bonding

Chemistry teaches us about bonding between molecules, but what about bonding among classmates? Unfortunately, there isn't a lesson or a book which you can take notes on to learn how to have a strong class. To do this, one must go through all different experiences. Yes, some may be as difficult as a chem test on all the elements and compounds. Yes, some may be as boring as a lecture on redox reactions. But yes, some may also be extremely fun and worthwhile. This is the case for the Class of 1996. Evident or not, this year's senior class has a bond stronger than a covalent bond. The sense of pride and support for our class, as well as the respect held for each of our classmates shows how strong this bond is, as does our presence at the BBQ, the first school dance, and many other events. The memories made as a result of the bond in our class will last a lifetime — hopefully all the way till our 30th reunion, at which the laughter and smiles of our Senior year will be relived. Friends brighten a gloomy day, laugh at embarrassing moments, comfort in times of need, and make school bearable. But mainly, the friendships in our class make us a kickin' class — and that we will always be, up until the day no more elements are found. Keep on bondin'.

Hey Liz and Deb, Do Not Enter!

We figured it out . . . it was the Big Bang that got us here!

You are so beautiful to me . . .

Jo Jo, Shash, and Dodge. Enough said.

Zilberstein and Abend hook a Bass.

Wheeler, I hardly know 'er.

Five heads are better than one.

Jill Csillag finds Tara Wallace's shoulder to lean on.

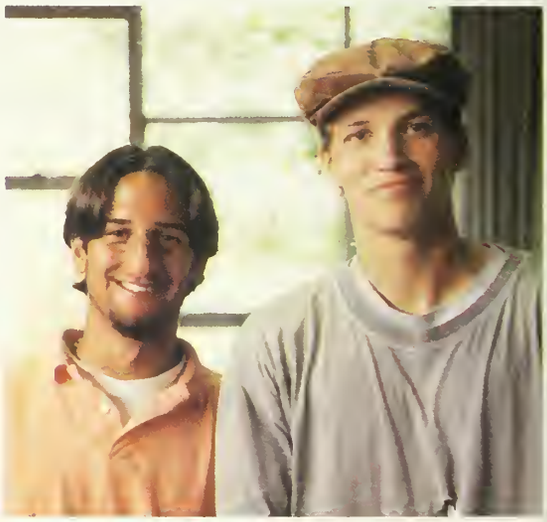
Help, Sheila, I've sprouted a Nagu.

Stephanie Blocks traffic.

"We Are the World, We Are the Children . . ."

"Maggie, did you remember to unplug the toaster? inquires Danielle

"I'll be there for you, when the rain starts to fall . . ."



Hey, Fast — I kicked you last!

We're bad, right?

Seniors bond — age 17

Party people in the house!

Strike a pose, there's nothing to it!

David Taber and Mr. Happy say "Have a nice day!"

Suzie Cobb reveals her pearly whites.

There really wasn't must school pressure our freshman year. We were too busy experimenting with cutting classes to notice our work. Of course, there was the occasional mega exam that our year grade depended upon, but even then we could relax our nerves by reminding ourselves that freshman year doesn't count.

Sophomore year was a bit more intense. Most of us were still mastering our rituals for studying tests, and writing papers. We even took our first PSAT, but even that was just practice.

Then came junior year, time to buckle down. This year had been built up in our minds as the most important year in our educational careers. There was studying for SATs, and a heavier work load than sophomore year. The teachers also expected more since we were all juniors now. But the increase in school pressures was lightened since we were finally upperclassmen with cars, and the world was ours.

Our plans for having a fun and carefree senior year were shattered once fall came, and the realization that applications were due in just a few months settled in. While we planned a whole new life for ourselves, the pressure increased as the dreaded early decision date came nearer. Classes were no easier than junior year, and most of us were exhausted and burned out before second term started. As bad as it was, we all survived.

Throughout those times, the pressure put on us from school disappeared so we could see what really matters in life. Grades, and plans for next year are not as important as the friend who stood by you for four years, or the teammate you shared the field with. We have to all step back sometimes, away from the clutter of assignments and deadlines, to enjoy and appreciate the greatness we've acquired from the people we have known.

Ode to Newton South

Gather 'round, young children, and we'll spin you a yarn,
A group of high Seniors, with wisdom and charm,
We'll tell you this tale, we'll show you the tricks,
As the graduating class of 1996.

At 7:40 we all arrive,
Tired, hung over, and barely alive,
The auto lot's full, there aren't any spaces,
We walk into walls in unfamiliar places.

These minor setbacks we all fight through,
Rallied by pride in our orange and blue,
At all of the games we cheered so loud,
The Bugaloo echoing through the crowd.

We know our way around the school,
We direct the freshman to the pool.
Without a Goodwin to call our own,
Around the halls we aimlessly roam.

We have stayed together through thin and thick.
The friendships we've made will forever stick.
We all pulled together this last merry year.
The friends that we have we will always hold dear.

From the grass on the fields, to the ice on the rink,
From the cafe, and the commons, to the classes where we think,
We lead the school with great leaps and bounds.
We are the mighty lions, our legacy resounds.

The class of '97, we wish them luck too,
And to everyone else, we say . . . See you later!
With love, from the Class of 1996

Josh Altschuler
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Thanks to my Mom, Dad, Zach, and Pooks fo your support. To my friends, thanks for the gooc times, just a few remembrances: sports depot football, horse track, and cards.
Good Luck next year. Kit

Jennifer An
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There is only one success — to be able to spen your life in your own way.
— Christopher Morle
My friends — "Happiness is time spent w friends & looking forward to sharing time w them again." SC — 8/17/93 Cherish our mem ories & always remember me. ILY. AH & PC — Will U play Hearts w/me? Mom, Dad & Amy — Thanx for all your love & support! ILY

Katherine Abend
12 Solon St. Newton, Ma 02161
May 18, 1978
"I liked the way that I was and I wanted to stay that way/But I took a walk last night and now everything, everything's changed" — Ida

William David Apotheker
35 Louise Rd
February 24, 1978
High School, Hm . . .
In summing up the moral seems a little bit ob scure: "In the end it won't matter at all, so why should I bother with the rise and the fall. So quietly lay back down and watch t.v."
J. Poppe
Thanx to everyone who should be getting my thanx, you know who you are. Don't be blue, o green, or anything but yourself. The experience ends with these immortal words:
"We laughed until we stopped."
M. Pythoı

Karin Alterescu
37 Sharpe Rd. 02159
November 25, 1978
Cry without weeping
Talk without speaking
Scream without raising your voice
— U2
Ema + Aba I love U
To my friends — I will never 4get U!

Ronit Aram
301 Cypress St. 02159
April 25, 1978
"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." — Mark Twain
"If a window of opportunity appears, don't pul down the shade." — Tom Peters
"Past and to come seem best; things present worst." — Proverb
"I think, therefore I am — I think."
— Howard Schneide

Golnaz (Goli) Ashraf-Zadeh
28 Sargent St. 02158
August I0, 1978
"Life is a mystery 2 B lived, not a problem 2 B solved." Be positive. This is only an end 2 a great beginning. Rememba, "Think only of the past as its remembrance gives your pleasure" (JA). 2 my friends — GOOD LUCK! Sarah — I couldn't have done it w/o you — "Thanx 4 da book!" 2 the Iroony gang — u mean a lot 2 me. VB RULES! Photo opened up my eyes. 2 my fam — thanx 4 the guidance. "If u're life is free of failures, then u're not taking enough risks."

Jennie Sarah Bass
119 Parker St. 02159
June 12, 1978
mom, dad, & shad, I couldn't have asked for anything more from you. Thank you. om, "For there is no friend like a sister." *Christina Rossetti* my friends, "Though not your kin, a friend is your best relation."

Hindu Proverb

"If there is no happy ending . . . make one out of cookie dough." *Cooper Edens*

Tatiana Credidio Assali
11 Glazer Rd, 02159
February 24, 1979
Thanks to everyone who were there for me. I love you all.
" . . . our fearful trip is done,/the ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won,/the port is near,/The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, it's voyage closed and done . . . /"

— W. Whitman

Lars Battle
23 Bernard Lane 02168
February 22, 1978
No hay ningun camino que no se acabe, como no se le oponga la pereza y la ociosidad.

— Cervantes

To the crew (you know who you are) for providing such great entertainment throughout the years! Can you recall central park in fall?! Stay pastie guys. Meg, we spent some unforgettable time together. I won't forget you. Mom, Dad, Eric: Thanx for everything.
A la prochaine fois, tout le monde!

Scott Ballas
140 Allen Ave. 02168
January 21, 1978
To nights at Fast's, Terrel's, and in the woods. To the founders and members of I.D.C. & Player's Maphia (with a "ph".) To N.A.T.A.S. while it basted. My boyz Galvin, Terrell, Bolio, Ice, Big Yanx, Buhdda, Gd. Rev. Hockey Sq. & Baseball Sq., old school zervas crew. A special thanx to mom & dad for putting up with me and R.D. for always being there for me. To Tania my high school sweety and my baby love ya. Peace out class of "96 P.S. No me gusta Mrs. Healey & may the keg never run dry.

Emily Dodge Beck
46 Waban Ave. 02168
July 5, 1978
To know, to esteem, to love, & then to part Makes up life's tale to many a feeling heart. STC. Wilbur was happy & confident. No other pig ever had truer friends. EBW. — Only few can truly Bring It On — DGB — You are my dreams. I love us — I love you. RG & CCC — Here 4 u is where I want 2 B JK — Though far love is near. FK — As on the field, mental laps' happen daily. Friendship counts. M, D, JR, & J — Your love is unique & cherished. Thanx. Take care all.

Rachel J. Bard
53 Wendell Rd. 02159
March 18, 1978
"Today we would pass thru the scenes of r youth like travellers. We r 4lorn like children + experienced like old men. I believe we r lost." CHP. It takes a second 2 say gbye but a lifetime 2 forget. Never change. 14311. KN + GF: Memories. Never give up your dreams. ILY. DF: 3/12/94 Dreams do come true. ILY. A + M/M + D: ILY. I will make u proud. "I believe now its my stop, turn 2 get off. The ride has been long but great I could not be any happier than this."

Mike Beckerman
141 Old Farm Rd. 02159
May 14, 1978
"Life is a sexually transmitted disease."

Guy Bellamy

"If everything was legal and good for you, then life would be no fun." "My yesterdays walk with me. They keep step, they are grey faces that peer over my shoulder." William Golding To my parents and Rich: Thank you and ILY. To all my friends you know who you are thanks for the memories Class of '96 — Good luck

Josh Beer
41 Avalon Rd. Newton
969-4137
At last, "I think that I know what I haven't known yet." (Marshall) To all my friends, that was fun. Let's do it again real soon. Remember all the good times we had, football, concerts, good days at the track, etc. Despite what happens just keep smiling, it always works for me." And I keep waiting for the time when I can finally say. That this has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way." (Marshall)

Sharon Ben-Ari
36 Goodnough Rd. 02167
3/2/78
To have succeeded means you believe in yourself to accept honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, and to find the best in others. To the six I LY. To the boys MS RR TD TR MP KC LB BG thanks. Jo — A true friend is one who walks in, when the rest of the world walks out. Lyn — good luck and be good. M + D + L + O Thanks ILY.

Aaron Beller
74 Windsor Rd
October 28, 1977
"If the people we love are stolen from us, the way to have them live on is to never stop loving them — buildings burn, people die, but real love is forever." — The Crow. While we will inevitably steal away to our separate destinations, I will always treasure the times we've shared. Big Yank, M.P., D.M., N.G., & all my other friends: you made the memories sweet — thanks. Mom & Pop, I'm damn lucky to have ya, ILY. TALK HARD, KEEP JAMMIN'

Candice Berdichevsky
29 Levbert Rd. 02159
September 20, 1978
"You must do the thing you think you cannot do"
— Eleanor Roosevelt
Mama, Papa, Roger, and Raquel: Thanks for all the support and inspiration you gave to me.
Love always,
Candy

Rachel Jennifer Berk
56 Stearns St. 02159
November 7, 1978
"We always knew that we'd look back on the bad times and laugh, but we never thought we'd look back on the good ones and cry." Friends — "Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born." I value our time in that world + good luck in a future one. M + D — Thanks 4 the endless support. L — I'll miss u more than u know. I love u! N.S.H.S. — Thanks for the memories!

Evan Berkowitz
71 Redwood Rd. 02159
July 9, 1977
Thanks to JM, SL, and all of my friends at NSHS Thanks to Mom, Dad, and Adam.

Jonathan David Bernier
21 High St. 02161
August 3, 1978
I want to thank my Lord and saviour for helping me go on. Thanks to my family for always being there. Thanx to all those who deserve it.
Question: Why can't we have hallways like a normal school?
"If I had a car, would I be sitting in the cafe, I don't think so. By the way, does anybody want to lend me their car?"

Stephanie Block
60 Parker Terrace 02159
October 24, 1978
Each friend represents a world in us, a world not possibly born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born — Anais Nin To The Boys: LB — Suck a puddle, MP — NVR Change, MS — ILU, KC — Critters! Pucho — U know you will always find ME: To the Gang — There are no others that would understand, ILU Robby — U were there for me when I needed it, ILU; LBS GD LUCK! JP — Pro Soc '95 M + D + J — MY feelings 4 U are deeper than words. ILU

Daniel E. Bernstein
124 Plymouth Rd. 02161
December 16, 1978
— I'm a genius, but I'm a misunderstood genius.
— What's misunderstood about you?
— Nobody thinks I'm a genius.
— Calvin & Hobbes
— Sure, we could have been famous . . . but that would have been predictable. This way it's poetry.
— *The Commitments*

Jonathan M. Bolio
15 Cambria Rd. 02165

Dorian Besson
53 Selwyn Rd 02161
February 15, 1977
"It's like a finger pointing a way to the moon, don't concentrate on the finger or you will miss all that heavenly glory" — Bruce Lee
Mom, Dad, Rick — Thanx for the luv and support. Emily Dodge — ILY, U + Me always. Kids Are Special People. MI, ELP — You'll always form the head loc. LM — C-Side ta South memories ILY bro. JK — Fear the 180 spin of death. Be grateful. SH — Don't forget me when you're running things. Fran — All around, all around. NSXC, IT, OT #1. Gordo — We get more "P" than Silverchair!

Adam Crawford Brandon
160 Dickerman Rd. 02161
March 29, 1978
"We can only spread our knowledge outwards from individual to individual, generation after generation . . . there is no other way." — George Orwell Mom, Dad, Ian, Hailey, Casimir, & Tazio Thanks for everything . . . U made me mad mee hu I is taday. Love you always!

Sean Michael Blaisdell
1123 Boylston St. 02164
10/20/77
Life is like a box of chocolates you never know what your gonna get. Thanxs for the good times;
Blood, Bobby, Heavy, Bubba, Brown, Hey Baby, D-kane, Sam, O'sho, Bolio, Pobre, Altch, Ballas, Nora, kc, mt, kn, ng, gf, ms, jb, lm, dm, jw, nq, mp, sb, em, sa, rk, cc, ss, es, jb, dr.

Uri Braun
509 Ward Street
Newton, Ma 02159
October 12, 1978
"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."
— Winston S. Churchill
Thank you to my teachers, friends, and family for all the help they have given me.
Congratulations class of '96. Good Luck!

Ksenija Leontīne Broks
1221 Walnut St., Newton, 02161
March 17, 1978
To everyone who has made my life better by loving me, teaching me, trusting me and laughing with me — I can only leave you my love and eternal gratitude. M, P, A, K un visa gimene — Es jūs mīlu! Vball — keep on hitting, and always tie your shorts! My friends — You guys made my 2 years here incredible, even with the all nighters and stress. Remember that "hey ho, away we go, we're on the road to never — where life's a joy for boys and girls and only will get better." N. Young

Daunielle Brown
78 Favre St.
December 28, 977
1st. Thank da lord 4 bringin me this far. I want 2 say thanks 2 my Ma, Nana, & Mrs. Rascoe I luv u all. 2 Deja, Kia, Meesh, Lana, Dena, Wally, & Paris I luv U Guys 4 being there 4 me & remain cool. Also peace to nuj, twinz, net, ricos, ors, jay, nick, nj, tori, mike M, jd, mR, We made it! P.S. I LUV U RAY THANKS

Tobias Breuing
91 Littlefield Road, 02159-3010
06/28/77
To everybody that made my three years at South fun, thanks guys.
We only have one life, let's make the best of it!

Mike Brown
412 Parker St. 02159
March 8, 1977
I would like to thank God, Mom, Kace, Cliff. To all my boyz: Ro-nasty, B, H-nuts, Bubs, Blaiz, H-Babylon, Aclipler, O' Columbo, Beanery, Edwaaa, Biggie Yanks, Mateo y Ricardo, Ego E, Ballas, Eli + sweet, Osho. To all the bitties: A.N., junior crew, G.F., A.P., V.V., L.Z., Shizz, R.G. Remember R.H., M.P., G.P. "Strictly don't steal me, and always cum real."

Sarah Bridger
31 Champa St.
March 3, 1978
I like to draw maps
I like to show you where I've been
This is the place
Where it's hotter than summer
This is where I'm called Madeleine.
— Ida

David G. Browne
24 Fredana Rd. 02168
October 14, 1978
"Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man; but soon or late the man who wins is the one who thinks he can." — Walter Wintle
"Things that are done, it is needless to speak about . . . things that are past, it is needless to blame." — Confucious
Thank U Mom, Dad and Hilary. NS FOOTBALL!!!!!

Orson Buckmire
6 O'leary Way 02130

Keith Michael Carver
34 Upland Rd. 02168
January 26, 1978
Well we know where we're goin'
But we don't know where we've been . . .
And we're not little children . . .
And we know what we want . . .
We're on a road to nowhere.
— David Byrne

Thanks mom
Thanks dad
Thanks Josh
Sighhhhh . . .
— Calvin & Hobbes

Rebecca Burstein
625 Beacon St. 02159
February 14, 1978
Mom, Dad, Nana, Papa and Tigie, I love you all. Thanks to everyone who helped me along the way, I'll never forget you.
"Hey Gutter Ball, do you really know me?"
— Mancie
I'll never forget how we got you a small but it came in a large package.
"All we are, is all we know."
— Kurt

Stephanie Rose Carver
5 Dudley Rd. 02159
January 20, 1978
"It may be just a memory, but some memories last forever." TQAC, overlaps, Hull, stars, Lisacar, long — smooth — hair, a very big tractor, boxers & socks, Release, gumdrops, Priscilla, pizza, a bell, Christmas Eve, phn#, Em, 15 yrs +, AEGIKIAA, grocery stores, eyebrows, REM, curly black hair, coffee, 5AM, lex, Conan, fractals, peppers, Cali, slime, oregano, a mop, & clouds. — I love you all still. Mom, Dad — ILYL. Gdlk Ca '99 & Sammy '04.

Adrian Canoso
79 Howland Rd. 02165
August 24, 1977
"What is life if you don't have fun?" — A Tribe Called Quest.
As time goes by we tend to forget people and places, but I'll always remember my compadres. Couldn't have made it without my bestest buddies — WC, CD, DG, MT, and last but not least . . Snubby!
¡Brazil!

Meg Casabonne
141 Dickerman Rd. 02161
September 17, 1977
"Look around & choose your own ground
For long you live & high you fly, and smiles you'll give & tears you'll cry, & all U touch & all U see is all your life will ever be." — Pink Floyd
NM, BP & JP — Friends like U are hard to find & impossible 2 forget! LB thanx for the happy times. Mom&Dad — I love U! Peter — GL "If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree I won't grow up never grow up, not me!" — Peter Pan

Kevin Caruso
303B Winchester St. 02161

Michelle Chan
55 Colgate Rd. 02162
June 11, 1978
"A friend is someone who's always there to listen & to care" — Unknown NG — YHSWMPD 5AM fastr no secrts in U'R rm JS — Is this love? AL — This much! LD — She's crzy LM — Grls nite out BC Bus & she said who's that — LR — 233 As if . . . Kingston Opera
FK&JK K — Now We've seen it all MM (Starkist) & TS Frnds till the end of the rd Evryl else TG MS VV LZ AF GD LK M&D Mike & Jen Sorry ILY Class of '96 we're finally outta here "We can make it right We can make you dance We can make a party last all night" — Madonna

An-Kai Chang
30 White Ave. 02159
January 30, 1978
"There's no normal life, There's just life, Now get on with it" — Doc
I would like to thank everyone who has shaped me the way I am. To all my friends (you know who you are), thank you for being in my life. To Ma, Pa, and sis, I love you all.
"Live every second, Live right up to the hilt, Live."

Susan Chin
949 Dedham Street 02159
December 9, 1978
"God grant me the serenity
to accept things I cannot change,
the courage to change things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference."
Mommy and Daddy — I love you!!! To my big sisters — Thanks for being there To my friends — keep in touch & SMILE!!! I thank my God every time I remember you
— Philippians I:4

Scott Chin
614 Dedham 02159
March 21, 1978
First off I'd like to thank my family for helping me through all my 4 years of school. JB, OJ's free. NK, this last year was our best thanks for your help. LC2, your jeans are too tight, stop giving out your #. MC, stop skipping classes. PC, watch out for SC2 for me. DC, stop laughing. JL, your windows are too dark. SC2, keep hope alive you are somebody. Leanna, always luv U no matter what. Good luck class of '96 @#*ASIAN PRIDE*#@

Wesley B. Chin
22 Cragmore Rd. 01264
August 14, 1978
"Maybe nothing lasts forever not the mountains or the sea but the times we had together they will always be with me." — S. Kelly. It's hard to believe it's all over. These were supposed to be the greatest years of our lives, at times it felt that way, and at others it didn't. Mom & Dad, E, E — thanks for the love and support. To my friends: AC, CD, DG, SH, DM — you all were the greatest! Why don't we just rent a movie? Dial Tone . . .

Richie Clark
39 Beecher Pl. 02159
May 20, 1978
Thanks to my family for everything. Vas a la track. To B Jota, dam Rasta 9, Altch, and everyone, what great times at the horse/dog track, cards, f-ball. To coach, I don't know where I would be. To Higs for showing me the meaning of life! PWT will go on. Roto F-ball, I will win. There are some pitter-patter memories that I can't forget. Yo estoy the best!

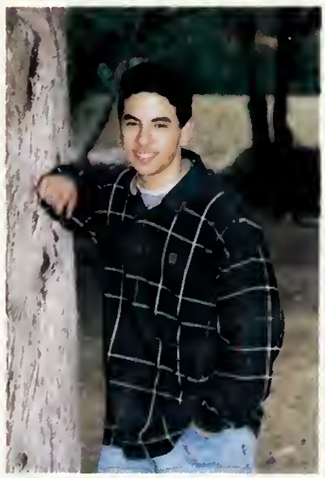
Suzanne Michaels Cobb
54 Brush Hill Rd. 02161
February 4, 1978
We all need someone to look at us. We can be divided into categories according to the kind of look we wish to live under. — Milan Kundera . . . RG — Puke Greens reunited — JC — go west & prosper — U2 saved my year; WA — "Alone"; DF & SS missed u; KA — lists; EF — my nose! "What I want is what I've not got & what I need is all around me Reaching searching never stop . . . " — Dave Matthews Band

Amir Cohen
6 Brandeis Rd. 02159
December 28, 1978
"Waiting for the time when I can finally say This is all been wonderful but, now I'm on my way."
— Phish
I want to thank my friends for sticking beside me through good times and bad. Dad, Mom, Adi, Ami Thanx for everything, ILY "Thanx for the memories. It's all good."
— G5
"Good bye, till we meet again."

— Humpty Dumpty

Julie Come
42 Kingston Rd. 02161
August 13, 1978
"There are no larger fields than these, no worthier games than may here be played" — On The Loose, R & S — I am so far away sometimes. You ground me. OB — FAYMF-H, triple rainbow, bluebells, Feder, D, L, Z, T, Boz — Compassion is a higher summit than Annapurna. Medano to Moska, iiyow! Dave — i yo nish ne, i ye he. Foolie — "I am afraid that the whole tribe's in trouble, the whole tribe is lost — because the sun keeps rising and these days nobody sings"

Michael G. Cohen
57 Fenwick Rd. 02168



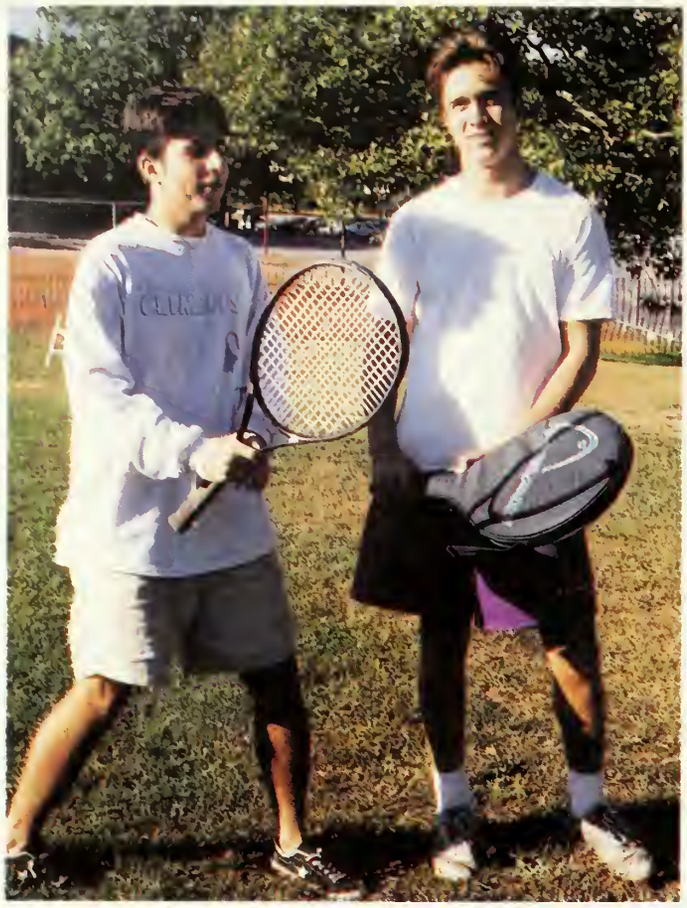
Michael D. Cormier
91 Christina St. 02161
May 30, 1978
Thanks to all teachers esp. T.A. — Love you Mom, Dad, Kmc, Mvc thanks for all the support — Good luck: Scott, Bri, Norm, Hog, Oshos, Malt, Mineo, Riv, Sj, LBD & class '96. — Newton south lions #1. — "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing."

Michael J. Cohen
34 Broadlawn Drive 02167
January 15, 1978
"Someone once told me that time is a predator that stalks us all our lives. But maybe time is also a companion, who goes with us on our journey, and reminds us to cherish the moments of our lives, because they will never come again."
— Captain Jean-Luc Picard
Music Tours, YMUN, CR1 CREW, Reflections Thanks CRC, Mom, Dad, the Heafitz family DGB, DJG, KM, SP, et al. I love you guys.

Daniel R. Corsetti
61 Halcyon Rd. 02159
October 22, 1977
Leaving reminds us of what we can part with and what we can't, then offers us something new to look forward to, to dream about. — Richard Ford To my Boys: Aaron and Evan, You forget your spoons? Gabs, I've got crazy skills! Robin, Your leg hair, its on fire! Anyone for a game of Jenga? O-Ball! Melis, Thank you just isn't enough. Mom and Dad, Thank you for the love & support. Chris, my big bro. Guys, its getting later, I've gotta go.

Michael Colin
14 Hagen Road 02159
December 23, 1977
"Carpe Diem . . . " — Horace

Jason Mark Covitz
281 Spiers Rd. 02159
April 29, 1978
"Selfishness and separation have led me to believe that the world is not my problem. The world is not my problem. I am the world and you are the world."
— Live
Mom and Jimmy — ILY
Thanks for all the support.



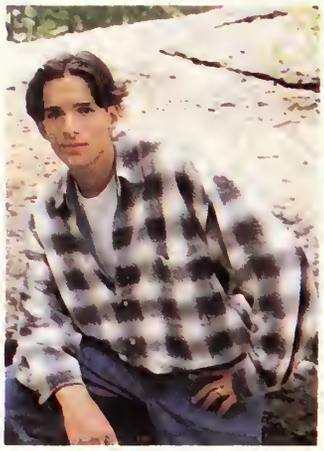
Diego de Boado
509 Hammond
May 29, 1978
First and Foremost big up to ma Mom 'n' Pops. Peace out to all ma players Alex, Mig, Wes, Jimmy, Wayne, Tori, Trevor, Kathy, 'n a special shoutout to ma clan, peep y'all in N.Y. city.

Jessica Deming
67 Carl Street 02161
January 20, 1978
No quote could sum up my feelings for those close to me. My friends: I cherish all of U — Thanx for putting up w/my laughs & my tears — U will never comprehend your importance to me. Emily N. — though far away, UR always in my heart. The Guys: UR all so wonderfully different and so special to me. The Fam: Was there any doubt the runt would come thru? Mom, Dad, Ru, Beck, Scott, Zach — I love U all so much; U mean the world to me.

Jill Anne Csillag
475 Parker Street 02159
June 14, 1978
Whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around — DMB To all my friends — You were always there 4 me — THANX! JS, SP, CM, TW, AP, ML, TH — ILY FH, 4/95, WMC, DMB, + more. Keep Smiling! RIVERS POSSE — Elmo — friends 4ever! Dinah — Stay frisky! M + D + Elyse '93 — U helped turn my dreams into reality! ILY!! "The parking lot is empty, everyone's gone some place . . . "

Lindsey L. Denk
11 Holly Rd. 02168
October 13, 1977
"You and I will meet again, when we are least expecting it. One day in some far off place I will recognize your face. I won't say good-bye my friend, for you and I will meet again." — T. Petty To all my friends, you know who you are, and you'll always be. I love you all! M & D Thanks for all your love and support I love you. Stevie D, my little bro & my best friend ILU and good luck. "These are the times to remember . . . "

Raffi Patrick Dawson
79 Audubon Dr. 02167
July 26, 1978
It's been a long journey, and we have finally reached the end. Ms. Leslie, Mr. Chaney, thanks for all your support. Tobi, Matt, Andy, thks for all the fond memories. LB AC NK Eug Sum 95 Spiro — Hello! PM, UM, PH best, Steeves thks Tony Sony Sev ILY. KI, GI, AI, thks, Pam Marie Nella never forget you, To the class of 96: To whatever road you choose for your life, I hope it will be a successful one.



Christopher Ryan Detwiller
185 Eliot St., S. Natick, 01760
November 10, 1978
"Does someone in this car have a problem?" Live the trip forever; ski team rules; All of this happened for a reason. Every second meant so much. The worst time is always after you hang up. WC, DG, AC, KM, ML — the times we had — thanks for being there — nothing could pull us apart. We'll get out while we can. Things will work out for the best — they always do. It's all a game — it's up to you whether you play it or not. Riders on the storm . . .

Cindia B-L DeVaughn
33 Hamlet St. 02159
August 9, 1978
st & 4 most I want to thank God for his heal'n ower. "I love them that love me; and those that eek me early shall find me." Prov. 8:17 2 my Iom, John & Ma Thank U LuV U Always. hanks — Amy, Nicole, Ruth, Lorraine, Magda, ert, 4 Be'n there; LuV U. 2 my SSLBz WS, A, AD, CG, TA, KMG. U all showed me a lot. Da class of 96 we made it! Aalana, Twinz, Net, Iuj, DB, EF, MJ, WG, TM, OB, JS, MB, CH. Iood luck! Much LUV 2 KG. Thanks 2 everyne who has helped me & who I missed.

Lisa Ebb
63 Elgin St. 02159
March 13, 1978
When we look back at the memories, Remember — We shouldn't cry cause it's over, We should smile because it happened. Jay — 2 hours, 2 states, 2 much fun! FF. LG — Saffa says it all! SC — bachelor parties and tuxedos, do I have to say anymore? ML — MDC '95, funk'n groov'n. CB — you're the Ensia! Thanks to all my friends and family for your love and support for 4 great years.

Tommy (Pucho) Di Stasi
374 Chestnuthill Ave Apt 21,, 02146
November 16, 1977
is not who I appear to be, but who I really am what matters . . . Tony and Tyrone thanks 4 ways being there. To the Block's thanks for our support. To all of my friends you know who ou are.
It is not always the time spent together that rengthens a friendship. Often it is the time spent part. Knowing you are missed & having someone to come back to."
WORLD PEACE

Sara Eirich
25 Pilgrim Rd. 02168
March 11, 1978
"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing" Thanks and love to Micah, Shira, Brownie, Dan, Andrea, Sarah, Ethan, James and my family. Electric Company and Breakfast of Champions you will not be forgotten. Keep cruising Mack "Bring out the gimp." — Brownie Climb hard Yosemite is the place to be. "I banish fear with two words: you lead"

Jimmy S. Dumornay
134 Margaretta Drive 02136

Eli Epstein
185 Collins Rd. 02168
May 22, 1977
"God damn that dj made my day . . . " — RUN DMC Mom + Dad: You are the original loc's! I love you guys. SWEET LOU: We pioneered it, they photo copied it. Without you E.L.P. wouldn't exist D: We should have run! 2-G, 10 verses? I grab a girl and . . . Dave: MC's better run because you and a mic is like Michael Myers and an ax "you've got to feel it in your gut, get up and move your butt" — Jimmy Castor X-tra special thanks goes to the 808 kick drum. One last thing. PUT IT ON!!!!!! — E.L.P.

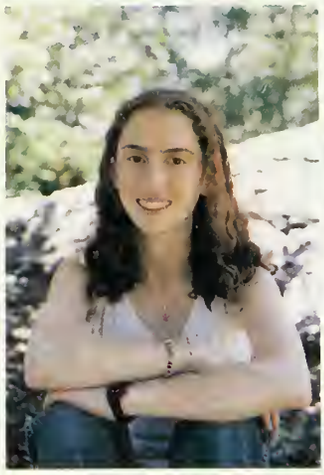
Andrew J. duMoulin
24 Myerson Lane. 02159
July 15, 1978
Thanks to all my family, friends, and teachers who made my 4 years here at South so enjoyable. Mom, Dad, and David — I would never have made it without you. Thanks for all your love and support. Always remember . . . take life's challenges in stride and never give up.

Ofer Erenfeld
102 Meadowbrook Rd 02159
April 16, 1978
As freedom is a breakfast food
or truth can live with right and wrong
or molehills are from mountains made
— long enough and just so long
will being pay the rent of seem
and genius please the talent gang
and water most encouraged flame
— e. e. cummings
Miss me. Good-bye.

Vicki Anne Fan
99 Mary Ellen Rd. 02168
June 9, 1978
the taxan turned out to be good-natured, generous, and likable. in three days no one could stand him — catch-22
so young young young and with a something makes the oldest man (whoever he may be) the only man who'll never die
— e.e. cummings
waking up + getting up have never been easy — elastica
family + friends: thank you
. . . i'm outie

Aalana "Lana" Feaster
2 Humboldt Ave. 02119
July 9, 1978
First I would like 2 thank god, my parents, Joseph, Mr. Andre, Meesh, Dee, Jani, Ebony & Wally 4 bein there 4 me I luv yall 2 my peeps in da class of 96 much luv we made it — , Toi, Tory, AM, MS, MM, JD, WG, MW, Nuj, Twinz, Net, Ricos, Ors, Jay — Nia, Nikki, Spayne, Leah, Stay strong See yall around da way MEMBER I GOT 5 ON IT!!!

Anna Flora Farago
141 Gordon Rd. 02168
August 30, 1978
" . . . it is impossible to convey the life-sensation of any given epoch of one's existence — that which makes its truth, its meaning — its subtle and penetrating essence."
— Joseph Conrad
Thanks to M & D, Juice, SF, and (always) Sarah and Rebecca — You are my core.



Tania Leila Fernandez
59 Wilde Rd 02168
December 11, 1978
I guess it had to happen someday soon wasn't nothing to hold them down they would rise from among us like a big balloon take the sky, forsake the ground. Yes other hearts were broken, other dreams ran dry But our golden ones sail on, sail on To another land beneath another sky. — James Taylor To all my friends, Thanks for the memories, Mom, Tammy, Ivan — ILY.

Eurica Farrell
80 Walnut Ave 02119
August 27, 1977
First I like to thanx god for gettin me thru the 4 yrs. Next my mom, Dev, Del, Tay, LE, VL, JL, for believing in me. BIG UP to the class of "96" Netty, Gina, Nuj, Dee, Meche, Lana, Nay, Tara, OB, CH, Jay, MR, JD, JB, D, MS, Lxs, CD, RR. We Out. Peace out to Nick, Leah, Nia, Naje. Wheeler office. Neara, Lika, Ty, KS, PS, JM and Milt thanks for all the support. To all the people I missed you're not forgotten.

Aaron S. Fink
69 Hamlet St. 02159
March 3, 1978
"I think its high time the world started changing to suit me! I'm sick of doing all the changing around here" — Calvin/Hobbes — Hontus Crew — EP — Reductions. WRAP AROUND — DC — Skmpy no snppy skppy — RL — The fire burnt off all my friggin leg hair — JF — D.D — u won! — GN — Grzy pork sandwich — no in the same glass — R rifle G — enjoy Air Force — DB — New yr 94 — IW — 40-5.4 — LC — bff — M/D ILY JOSH KICK HARDER — CP/ EG/KB/SG/NM/MC/MC/FK/JS/JD/BP UR GR8/LM 10/15 ILY AAF

Andy Fast
119 Waban Ave. Newton, Ma
7/20/78
The mind of man is capable of anything — because everything is in it, all the past as well as all the future. What was there after all? Joy, fear, sorrow, devotion, valor, rage — who can tell? — but truth — truth stripped of its cloak of time. Let the fool gape and shudder — the man knows, and can look on without a wink . . .
— Joseph Conrad
Natas while lasted (B.G. S.B. H.P.) D.M.

Jed Finn
24 Cochituate Rd, 02161
September 27, 1978
"Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing, Done with indoor complaints, libraries, querulous criticisms, Strong and content I travel the open road." — Whitman Thnx 2 my friends who welcomed me. M & D Thnx 4 ur sensitivity & understanding. I Luv U C — Thnx 4 showing me ur innocence. G & C — I Luv U. "Enslaved, Illogical, elate, he greets the embarrassed Gods, nor fears to shake the iron hand of fate, Or match destiny for beer" — Kipling.

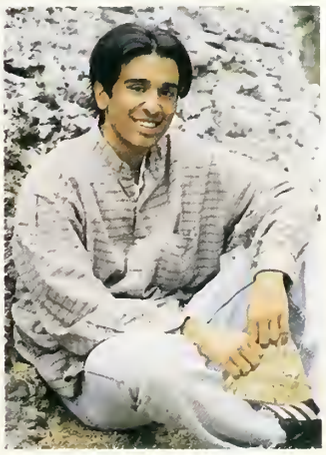
Galen E. Friend
50 Dorset Road 02168
February 6, 1978
True friends are those who are with you even when they'd rather be anywhere else CHP 4eva — LR, GH/Billy, DJ/Betty, JC/Sassy, KN — We've been thru the best + worst + I'll always stay by u — ILY. RB — hr 4 6 yrs awesome I'll never forget u. IW — ur 1 in a million let us never end. Friends + Family — Thank you for everything. There's no such thing as a failure who keeps trying — coasting to the bottom is the only disgrace, so live your dreams, don't dream your life. ypmla

Alex S. Fritz
87 Fenwick Rd
Newton, Ma 02168
April 15, 1978
"Life is like an endless game. Once one period ends another begins."
Thanks Mom, Dad, Jos, my friends and teachers you know who you are, and coaches Lax '94-'96 A.R., T.D. and D.M. Soccer '95 '96, Wrestling '94 + Hockey '95 Good luck to the future classes of NSHS . . . his life there had become but a background on which to paint the dreams of his manhood. — Sherwood Anderson —

Brian Galvin
49 Rockland Pl 02164
January 27, 1978
First off I'd like to thank my familY for putting up with me. The Nevilles my other family The Capraros. To the Boyz Ballas, Ribbie J, Ricardito, Big Yank, Ice, Bubba, Edwah, Miz, T, Bobio, The J boys, Rasta 9. I.D.C. the keg T-anthonys, pre-game, one the many To my coaches Basketball and Football. Everyone else ADIOS

Shira J. Gans
55 Cleveland Rd., Wellesley 02181
July 15, 1978
"If you didn't care what happened to me
And I didn't care for you
We would zig zag our way through the boredom & pain" — Waters
Lisa & Rachel: Thanx 4 being both my family & my closest friends Mom & Dad: Thanx 4 your understanding & love SE, NG, NM, AF: Thanx 4 the late hours, the good times, & all your support. "Take care of the minutes, for the hours will take care of themselves"

Ashwin S. Gandbhir
May 8, 1978
65 Oxford Rd, Newton, MA
Can't this wait till I'm old?
Can't I live while I'm young? — Tom Marshall
You gotta be careful if you don't
know where you're going, cause
ya might not get there. — Yogi Berra
G5
Peace everybody! Thanks M, D, U, G; things could've sucked more, no? Seriously. Thanks to everybody cool, 95-96 was mad . . . "Whatever" – G14

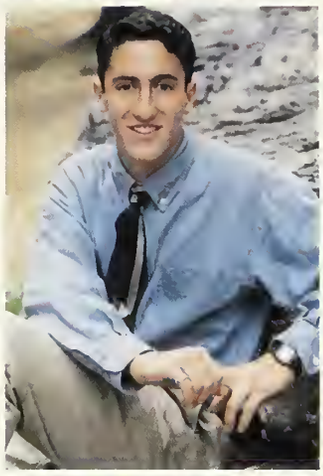


Daniel Jason Geist
18 Moffat Rd. 02168
May 24, 1978
In a moment some wisdom could be learned
In a moment new voices could be heard
In a moment we could make heads turn
In a moment we could change — E. Roland
WC, AC, CD, SH, DM, MT — the respect and appreciation I have for you will never fade away! This would have been impossible with out all of you. Thanks to the family — you've always been there for me. Keep On Laughing!

Raeeda M. Gheewala
1007 Walnut St. 02161
October 18, 1978
Our years at South R over but they've been great! — Thanx Mom 4 teaching me the real values of life & guiding me toward the right path. — Rayesa, Zia & Raafia I'm so lucky 2 have 3 sibs like U guys! I luv U all! — Thanx to JA, RT, AP, EG, TF, & all my friends 4 making HS so much fun! (especially with Jenny and the bird!)

Elissa Goodman
38 Chatham Rd. 02161
May 23, 1978
"What it takes to cross the great divide seems more than all the courage I can muster up inside but we get to have some answers when we reach the other side the prize is always worth the rocky ride" — Indigo Girls To all my friends — thanks for being there for me! Roar staff — thanks for all the memories; Mom + Dad — I would never have made it w/out your love + support; Jeff '92 — thanks for being a great brother + friend

Roger A. Goldberg
52 Byfield Rd. 02168
April 14, 1978
NS96 — "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything" LAX #14 — 11, 12 soccer (uh) denebola (uh . . .) DB, DC, RP, FK, MH, DR, WP, LM, the rest EP — $.10 cake, Phil GN — gimme my crutch . . . RL — Yale commem, pw? DOAZ AF — #12 is 4 . . . JF — F4? F3? F2! It's All Good JK — NERDZ . . . DB — The T: ger: I wipe good JD/SC/JB/AB — couldn't have done it w/o U. THANKS FAM. "In the long run men hit only what they aim at" HDT 96 — surf's up . . . gotta go



Laurie Michelle Gordon
203 Beethoven Ave. 02159
December 21, 1978
"Hoist the sail and we'll be gone By morning this will all seem like a dream." — Queensryche Fear the Kual! Eyebrows, a Bond, lamb, dolphins, Pizzaman, frisbee groupies. Mom, Dad, Bri, Michael '07 — Thanks ILY SC — TQAC, 53, lwbad . . . LME — only an F, SAFFA RS — The Pook ML — Vive la France Steve — "I know it's for real . . . " Mt Ida. "I get by with a little help from my friends."

Tim Goldman
118 Upland Rd. 02168
February 23, 1978
2 the class of "1996". "You can have anything you want. You can drift, you can dream, even walk on water. Anything you want." — Pink Floyd. Thanks to all my teachers, my loving parents, and all my friends. To my boyz: JS & MB (KURUPTS), AL, DB, SS, MS, TD, CH, MP, SB, AM, TR, EM, ELP, MP & AQ, & especially SHADRACK. Much love to LD, NG, MC and especially LM. Stay real, keep in touch, "See ya when I see ya" — Martin Lawrence.
T-Bone

Rachel Green
12 Leewood Rd. 02161
December 27, 1977
"Adventure is not in the guidebook & beauty is not on the road map. Seek & Ye shall find" — R + J Russell. SC — Follow the big green signs. U always got me there. JC — Preguntas? Thanx 4 keeping me grounded. U 2 R my sunshine ILY. JP — Mr. GB & I'll love u always. KA, SK, JB, AM, EK, SE, AF — stay happy. EDB — Thanx 4 finding my smile. M & D I know it wasn't easy, ILY. Lex — u r my best friend, ILY, never stop laughing. "All is dance, the sun glides along the horizon. Now the leaves sway. Now the earth spins" — D. Ignatov

Matt Goldwasser
70 Clements Rd. 02158
May 6, 1977
PEACE TO MY BROTHERS IN THE ROW
Love to: my family, the life, the death, the tube, some friends, 6 teachers, one sport and the Earth. "And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair." — Kahlil Gibran
"Now I see the secret of the making of the best persons. It is to grow in the open air, and to eat and sleep with the earth." — Walt Whitman

Danette Greenaway
124 W. Selden St.
February 17, 1978
1st. I would like to say thanx to God for being there for me through thick n thin just like the poem Foot Prints. I want to give a shout out to my Italian Stallion Rasta 9 Eurica Boobie to Dawn it's all good. My girl Regina my man Wes keep in touch. Also Mrs. Quigley thank you. To my other friends Tara Nay Nuj Lana Meeshe Dee Ors JD MS AM JS KM JB CH and everybody I missed much luv.

Naomi Leah Greenfield
95 Allen Avenue Waban 02168
March 8, 1978
"Pooh, promise you won't forget about me ever. Not even when I'm a hundred?" Pooh thought for a little. "How old shall I be then?" "Ninety-nine." Pooh nodded. "I promise," he said. To all my teachers + friends who have touched me so deeply over the past four years. Thank you for making me who I am today. I promise I will never forget about you.

Melissa Lasko-Gross
71 Maryellen Blvd MST3K
10/09/77
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS, IT'S SOME KIND OF A TEXAS PSYCOBILLY FREAK-OUT THAT'S WHAT IT IS HIKIBA
— REV. HORTON HEAT

Daniel Jay Greenstein
74 Broken Tree Road, 02159
February 2, 1978
To some, graduation is an end, a time for tears, but I say that it is just the beginning . . .
Thanks to Mom, Dad and Meme (Amy), BSA, The Roar (WKDA), NSHS faculty, my friends, and of course The Class of 1996!
It is good . . . no, it is best!
— anonymous Israeli taxi driver

Nicole Grossman
655 Saw mill brook pkwy. 02159
March 28, 1978
"There r places I remember all my life though some have changed, some 4ever not 4 better, some have gone + some remain" LM — thnx 4 being the sis I nvr had, telepathic; MONKEYS #1 — + she sd "Who's that?" #3 — we survived the true test, YHSWMPD, 5am; SG — Buffs, piros; JP — Bread 'n butta, 12268; LZ — nt only, 6 fingered gloves?, MB — Did I evr tell u ur my . . . ?; AL — Arangatang; LD — the prvrt, touchdown, so vry sassy; AB, EE, TG, JS, JL, KS + every1 else — thnx 4 the memories, G LK, ILY.

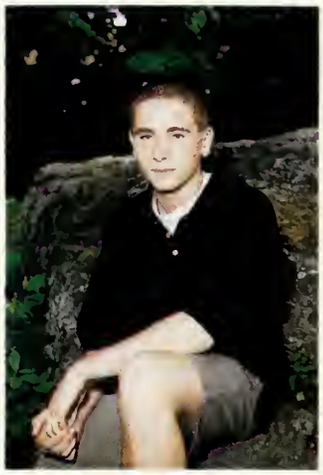
Andrew B. Greytak
29 Acacia Ave 02167
September 23, 1978
It's been an experience to remember and cherish, from E-block math to parties at Jef's to 7 clowns in a Mark VIII. Orchestra, swim team, and science labs all helped make my experience what it was. I thank everyone who made it happen. Good luck to all.
"I grow old, I grow old" — T. S. Eliot

M. Ann Grinnell
219 Lake Ave. 02161
November 15, 1978
Where thr is a woman thr is magic — 2 my girls — UR the best thng since sour patch kids — dream, luv, laugh — we did it all — ILU always; In order 2 b heard, 2 hold on, 2 fight, 2 win: U gotta B — 2 my boys — keep UR heads ringin & me smilin; JG — UR my sun — luv U; The only entity tht travels thru time is the soul — 2 my family — thnks 4 carrying me thru — U truly R my pillars of strngth, luv, & peace; 2 all the rest — U only have 1 body — rspct it U have 1 mind — feed it U have 1 life — live & enjoy it!

Bartosz Grzeczka
205 Waban Ave 02168
December 24, 1976
Thanks to my parents for all the help and support they have given me. Best luck to everybody in the future. I wish I had been in this school from ninth grade.

Wesley D. Gunn
75 Morton Village Dr. #202
May 4, 1978
I wanna say peace out to all the metco girls, french vanilla's, butter pecans, and caramel sundays. AF, MJ, DB, EF, Gina, Renee Tara, Najah, and much love to my chocolate deluxe Danette. And to all my devils, Midge, Dave, Jiz, Wayne, Digi, Alm, and T, New York is callin, see ya when I see ya.

Rachel Grossman
103 Rosalie Rd. 02159
March 11, 1978
"Live simply; expect little; give much; fill your life with friendship, scatter sunshine." "Unless we think of others and do something for them, we miss one of the greatest sources of happiness." Thanks to my friends A-Z. MD, AZL, ML, PJL, IDR, ART. M — You really R my best friend. D — How Spell? What Price Sheet? Ri — ('99) Good Luck! ILY. GOTCHA LAST!



Georges Thomas Haley
July 4, 1978
9 Oak Vale Rd., 02168
"Nothing Precious plain to see. Don't make a fuss over me. Not loud, not soft but somewhere in between. Say sorry let it be the word you mean." — N. Merchant. Liz — we finally made it. I couldn't have done it w/o you. ILU! To the CHP — "I feel really sick like I'm gonna throw up so can we please jam now?" VS. Betty — I love you! Mom, Dad, Catherine, Eric + Charles — thank you for all of your support. YPMLA

Avi J. Grunin
32 Myerson Lane 02159
March 10, 1978
THANX 2 MY FAM (ESP SG) FOR PUTTING UP W/MY STUPIDITY & MY FRIENDS WHOS TIME I WASTE. ITS 2 BAD THAT WHAT U WANT 2 RMBR, U CAN'T SAY (P-NIS) & SO MUCH 2 SAY, SO LTL BRAIN ACTIVITY, "SHE POINTED 2 THE SHOES, I POINTED 2 THE DOOR, SHE POINTED 2 THE SKY & KICKED ME IN THE NEY-NEYS" "ALRIGHTY THEN" AND NO "POLLEN DOESN'T FERTILIZE A FEMALES EGG" — AL, ACE, KEITH. "MY EYEBALLS NOW MAKE NOISE WHEN I MOVE THEM."

Sarah Elizabeth Hall
78 Audubon Drive 02167
June 12, 1978
"What is that feeling when you're driving away from people, and they recede on the plain till you see their specks dispersing? It's the too huge world vaulting us and it's good-bye. But we lean forward to the next crazy adventure beneath the skies."

— Jack Kerouac

Mom, Dad, Rachel, Amy, & all my friends: "Haply I think on thee"

— Shakespeare

David Hampton
8 Marion St. 02131
April 14, 1978
Big up Big up to all the rude boy gangsta & dirty villains Peace out to my babydoll J-Dollar much love to ya nuff Respect to my ninjas AL WIZ JIZ Wayne MIZ & ALM can't forget my partners in crime ELP DEC & Sweet Lou I gotta get mine so you gotta get yours & everybody else can eat d@*k up.

Tami Herman
7 Stonewood Dr. 02159
August 7, 1978
"Truly great friends are hard to find, hard to leave and impossible to forget" To my friends — thanks for always being there for me, I love you guys. Golf Team 1992-95. Indoor and outdoor track teams — thanks for your support, I will miss you guys, keep on running. To my bros and my sister — I will always look up to you guys, I love you all very much. To mom and dad — thanks for always believing in me, I love you. And of course Dakota — I love you!

Scott F. Hannon
15 Ohio Ave., 02164
December 16, 1978
"I complained because I had no shoes, and then met a man with no feet . . . so I took his shoes." Anonymous GOOD LUCK CORMS COSTA MAHER GOOSE ADRIAN NORM WES DET COHEN AND THE CLASS OF '96 NS BASEBALL #1 DCL CHAMPS 94-95-96? THANKS TO MOM DAD & JIM FOR EVERYTHING.

Maggie Hillis
499 Winchester St. 02161
June 27, 1978
"The start of something new brings the hope of something great. Anything is possible. There is only one you and you will pass this way once. Do it right." 2 my friends — U always knew how to make me laugh when I cried I luv U all! MA — there's more to come I luv u Mol — I cherish the friendship we've formed M & D — being the last to go wasn't so bad R & J — thanx for the legends NSXC — breaking the chains NS thanx for the memories!

Sitara Shiree Henry
96 Selden St. 02124
March 23, 1978
I would like 2 thnk mom 4 all your help. thks 2 all my teachers since grade 9. I want 2 say bye to my fav. teachers L. Wilensky & J. Dias, Mrs. Daviau & Mr. Hyett. CONGRAD. 2 Netty, GiGi, Eurica, Wizz, AF, MJ, OB, CH, NM, JD, DB, MR, RM, TM, AM, TS, JB, PA, JO. SEE YA! 2 MS, TL, PC, SC, AS, KR, MG, PT, DT, NOT JD. Also 2 say what's up 2 Nyiaa, Pam — MY PEN PAL and 2 my family & friends I didn't mention. GOOD LUCK 2 YA! I'M OUTTA HERE!! P.S. HAVE SAFE SEX BUT HAVE FUN.

Shinya Hirayama
134 Walnut Hill Road
Newton MA 02161
October 17, 1978
Endurance and patience are two things I learned from my years at South. These qualities will probably aid me in achieving success. Thanks to Ms. Fisher, Mrs. Dollase, my other teachers, my friends, and my family for helping, teaching, and supporting me during this long journey. Good luck on the rest of your journey through life.

Starr Penni Herman
444 Parker St. 02159
May 13, 1978
"To know what you prefer instead of humbly saying Amen to what the world tells you you ought to prefer, is to have kept your soul alive." R L Stevenson. "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us." R W Emerson. To my friends, thanks so much. M + D Thanks for being there — ILY. Jennie good luck in everything you do — ILY. Perry I know your hard work will pay off — ILY. Terrie '93 ILY

Emily Hollander
15 Wamesit Rd. 020168
August 6, 1978

Ali S. Hussain
175 Brookline St. 02167
January 24, 1978
Shukr KHUDA Ka. T'was a sleepy 4 years, but I woke up just in time. Ami + Abbu — I luv U even more. M (Herfy Goat) Z, HM, MM — I live because U do! Tania — Now U R da CHAMP Jawadi — Aim higher than your brother. Mustafa — Don't worry! M 80'll still be there. Hashy = Chootya! Shiny + gang — thanks 4 Lego but I hated it! All — Keep Smiling! PAKISTAN ZINDABAD! YA ALI!!

Deborah Jacobs
31 White Oak Road
December 10, 1978
The end never came too soon, but the time spent waiting was never enough. M + D: what can I say? I love you. Carolyn: I couldn't have made it w/out you. Jen: we've gone this far, so why stop? The Posse lives on in the CH. I'm sooo baked. Billy, naw you git outa thet mudd. The greatest power is often simple patience — Cossman.

Katya Iakoubova
51 Parker Terrace 02159

Nichole Rachel Jordan
99 Pualson Rd 02168
August 7, 1978
"Don't be discouraged, I realize it's hard to take courage in a world full of people you can lose sight of it all." — Cyndi Lauper "A hero lies in you." — M.C. K.M. — GF, LV probs, car rides, PM — ILU, RB — FU L.R. — LALAS, I need a frnd, V = MC, + more, M + L J.L. — FF, ARZ, 6F, long talks, clbs, ILU — so HA! A.R. — thanx 4 helpen me out, I'll be back!! R — stevo! To every 1 else A-Z gd lk, miss u. To my teachers thanx 4 putten up w/me. To my fam, It's been tough, I love u all.

Karen Dawn Irwig
179 Moffat Rd. 02168
December 2, 1978
"It's not leaving that's hard, it's knowing that you are never coming back." To all my friends who have stuck by me — Good luck and Thanks for everything!!! Good friends are hard to find and impossible to forget. To Mom and Dad — I love you so much.

Michelle "Meesh" Joyner
31 Gaston St. 02119
October 22, 1977
1st I wanna thank GOD & my parents, sista, Boo, Kia, Barry, Lana, Dee & Ron 4 believin-n-me I love you — 2 da class of 96 Nuj, R + R, Toi, Ricos, Tory, Ors, Jay — 2 my peeps on my block Zay, Dena & Deja — Vincent I LUV U — RIP Ronney — Peace Nyiaa, Nicky, Spayne, Leah B-good* Memba I got 5 on it

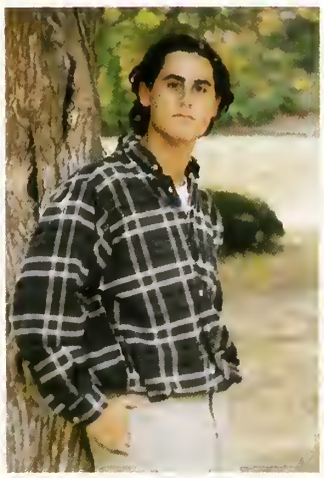
Matthew Israel
127 Gordon Rd. 02168
January 14, 1978
"Just as the hand, held before the eye, can hide the tallest mountain, so the routine of everyday life can keep us from seeing the vast radiance and the secret wonders that fill the world." "Everyone for himself, driven to find all his resources, hopes, rewards, society and divinity within himself." "The bubble settled on Jesse's shoulder and made him feel warm and safe. Somehow, he knew it was Sparky and he wasn't afraid . . . "

Lauren Juster
15 Kenmore St. 02159
August 20, 1978
"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice." — Ben Johnson
Thanks to everyone who got to know me :) KS — Miss Cucumber, Uno champion, crumbly cookie companion, A-skirt educator, Seth and Dan.
SW — Live, Live, Live! Love letter, unforgettable graveyard, rain, whatever! Thanks to my family for always being there for me — ILY:)

Francesca Kaplan
31 Cornell St. 02162
March 7, 1978
Not in the clamor of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat — Longfellow
Lobo — our journey together has just begun — you will never hunt alone M & D — you taught me to love life "up to the sky" — there are not enough thanks R & J — never forget the simple things it took us years to learn but moments to cherish Jess — sometimes friendship is golden — thanks for it all. M & J — second sis' *live life loud* Mar — you're an inspiration B Beauty — never doubt your speed Friends — without you there'd be no me Dor — The Grass Grows Green Always

Dimitros Kavadas
105 Gordon Rd. 02168
"The three of crows
have flapped it
southerly,
kraaking of debacle
to the kvarters of the sky
whence
triboos answer"
James Joyce
Finnegans Wake

Kanika Keo
66 Hamlet St. 02159
January 17, 1977
It's time for me to move on, but I will always cherish every moment here. Good-bye NSHS "With the future in my hands our days go by With just Another moment in time. Memories will forever last It's time for me to look ahead."



Douglas H. Kohen
121 Rachel Rd. 02159
June 10, 1978
"All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes, to make it possible." — T.E. Lawrence SCHAPSY AND THE GANG, '92-'96!!!! 2 all my friends (U know who U R) — I will never, ever forget U. 2 my family — ILY. 2 everyone else — keep your dreams alive.

Mark Holstein Killian
34 Farina Rd. Newton 02159
August 24, 1978
"*Warning:* Intentional misuse by concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal." — White Out
Thanks to my family for giving me their genes, my directors for never losing faith in me, my teachers for teaching me all I needed to know about life, and my friends for teaching me all I wanted to know about life.
"So long, and thanks for all the fish." — Douglas Adams

Nagu Korivi
24 Summer St. 02164
January 6, 1978
These past 4 years at South have been the best years of my life. I owe it all to my family, friends, & teachers who have made it so memorable. Mrs. Wise, Ms. Bell, Ms. Romaine & all of the teachers that I have had, thanks for everything that you guys have done for me. To all of my friends BG, RR, AD, RD, SD, MP, HLM, AF, AB, LMcD, RL, EM, SC, "LIT'L RENS", TG, D, ML, AF, and all the rest of you thanks for making my years at South so great. Finally, I would like to thank my parents & Giri & Jyouthi for all the love and support. I love you guys very much. Good luck class of 96.

Jerald Korn
276 Greenwood St. 02159
May 19, 1978
"I'll be there for you, cuz you're there for me too!" Cheezy but true — and now a recap: Hull, Rachel's Party, Poker, Our List, Harvard Square, Tight shirts, Laying out, Us cutting!!!, water fights, disc every day, bowling with Lex and Cal, many many movies, Mat is Phun, Physics parties, 10:30-5:30, Dunkie's, USY/NSHS integration, THE letter, Quincy Market, kicked out of McGolf — and all that in just a year!

Peter Chew Wah Lam
10 John St. 02159
October 18, 1977
A chapter of life ends
But the book continues
In each turning page
New challenges will be made
And conquered
Until we reach the climax
Where fulfillment
And happiness is accomplished
We must not lose hope
And keep trying

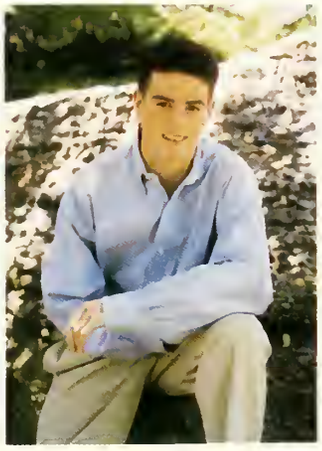
Sarah Koster
37 Ashmont Rd.
August 14, 1978
I've conquered my past/the future is here at last/ I'm standing at the entrance/to a new world I can see" — U2 To my friends: "let us come in together and/drink coffee covered with froth/half-mud/and not too/sweet" "listen:
there's a hell of a good universe next door; let's go" — e.e. cummings

Robin Lamb
80 Paul St. 02159
November 22, 1977
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us." — Emerson. Mom and Dad: the perfect blend of love and guidance and freedom; Casey my coolest friend . . . *In Which* Robin and Frannie Come to an Enchanted Place and We Leave Them There . . . Evan, 8-Ball's immortal; Aaron may Hantis bloom 4evr; Jed — F 'n G; Roger Hit It Blues Bro! Gabe + Dan . . . my friggin leg hair! NM MC BP Lou Heavy MM SB EDB V-BALL Ms K

Erica Jill Kovacs
257 Dedham St. 02161
December 18, 1977
"Life is a series of hellos and good-byes, I'm afraid it's time for good-bye again."
Billy Joel
M and D — I can only hope that you have learned as much from me as I have from you! To my friends and family — Thanx Michele — a sister and so much more ILYG "Take my hand, come with me, where the children are free, come with me, take my hand and we'll live." Free to be You . . . and me

Julie Ann Lambert
22 Fredette Rd, 02159
February 3, 1978
First I would like to thank my friends and family for being there, I wouldn't have made it without you. Mich — we'll B acting crazy 2gether til we're old and grey. Owen — U will always B in my heart ILY. Sorcha — thx 4 listening. Jackie — I'll always b here 4 U blueberry. Nin — reach 4 the "shooting stars" BFF. mom & daddy — thx 4 your love & belief in me ILY. "With a little peace and some harmony we'll take the world together we'll take 'em by the hand"

Jesse Krotick
62 Circuit Ave. 02161
September 16, 1978
Yesterday I begged you before I hit the ground all I leave behind me is only what I found. Thanx to the fam, who told me dragons did not exist, then led me to their lairs. MI DB WA obv. shall we go you and I while we can. JS AR for being GRATEFUL. We're all On The Road now about to write our own Book Of Dreams. 8/9/95 He's Gone Truckin' up the Golden Road to Dark Star his Music Never Stops. It's All Over Now there is no Other One JG RIP.



Adam Z. Landau
558 Beacon St. 02159
June 28, 1978
"If the truth won't set you free, then lie." — Bonfire of the Vanities Thanks to the friends. JS, TG, DB, MB, KSH, ML, MC, NG, RG and to everyone else. Good luck. Pete and Mom, I can't thank you enough for all you have done for me. David, you have been my best friend. I love you.
Good luck to the whole class of '96

Jacqueline Lee
27 Hargrave Cir. 02161
August 22, 1978
It's over! LR, ur like a sister. Alwys rmbr, people come & go, but I think I'll stay, memries 4-evr. NJ we had good & bad, only rmbr the good. VV, JL, NG, LG, thnx 4 alwys being there. MW, GH, KM, RC, TS, MM, metco, won't 4-get u. U ABC's, LC1, stop making trouble! SC, hook up my car? PC, sped made me fall at Rollerworld. LC2 & MC all dem guys dwntwn, be good! Roy do good & take care of Ronald. To my mom & dad ILY alwys, no matter what. Asian Pride!

Avital Levy
42 Botsford Rd. 02167
December 26, 1978
We stood, and we held our head in our hands. We could not conceive of that which we had created. We had touched no flint, made no fire Yet here was light, light that came from nowhere, light from the heart of metal. — Ayn Rand

Stephen Lee
5 Duxbury Rd. 02159
November 11, 1978
Some things I've always been told: "These are the best days of your life" Come on, I'm not quite dead yet "I'm always nostalgic about high school" You said you were too stoned to remember "Wish I could spend a day in your shoes" What, does this look like a bowling lane? "I hated leaving some of my friends" Okay, even I can be kind of sentimental Thanx to McDonalds, little blue cars and all the rest. Good luck you nuts.:-)

Jill Lewenberg
47 Mary Ellen Road 02168
September 14, 1978
. . . What's the use in worrying What's the use in hurrying Turn, turn We almost become dizzy . . . — DMB It's hard 2 say good-bye, though we never really do — the times we've had will be in our hearts forever. RR 93 — I promised. You made me me, you'll be with me always. A — you've been a part of me for so long, how can I not say good-bye? Al — my sis and my friend, I Love You. M + D There are no words to thank U for all your love & care. Good Luck Class of '96. B.bye.

Tamar Levi
204 Sumner St. 02159

Ron Levin
194 Grant Ave. 02159
August 10, 1978
Some words to live by from one of the great minds in American history: "If we do not succeed, we run the risk of failure." — Dan Quayle. Thanks to all for the great times, especially to my fellow J.S.A. members!

Paul Litvak
1117 Chestnut St., Apt. 1 02164
October 8, 1978
"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration." — Thomas Alva Edison

Matthew J. Logalbo
55 Herrick Rd. 02159
August 19, 1978
"The only people for me are the mad ones . . . desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn like fabulous roman candles." — Jack Kerouac "It's not so much the hand you get dealt but what you do with what you've got." — W.W. Sayre NSXC #1! JM AF MS LS, all my friends, Mom, Dad, + Adri, thanks for everything. Kalah — laughing, crying, you've meant the world to me. I'll love you always.

Jesse A.B. Lewis
87 Clark Street
Newton, Mass 02159
I/17/78
Extra value meal 1 -- Let's have some fun!
Extra value meal 2 — I love you!
Extra value meal 3 — Sock it to me!
Extra value meal 4 — I want more!!!
Suburban Pahoehoes
Golas open the door
Golas I'm flying through the clouds
G-8, G-14, G-12 many (never!!!), G-2cross,
G-5, G-(od) . . . I love you guys.
Bye — G2

Melissa Lopes
4 Antonellis Cir. 02159
October 2, 1978
"Absence of body doesn't mean absence of friendship, real friendships never die."

To my friends, thanks for always being there for me. Field Hockey 92-96 — We gave it our hearts and that's what counts. MOM&DAD thanks for your love & support, I Love You. Rick & Brian — thanks for leading me the way, Theresa — I am always here for you, ILYA! Good Luck To The Class Of 1996!

Marran R. Linsky
99 Walnut Hill Rd. 02161
June 11, 1978

"I always knew that we would laugh looking back at the times we cried, I never knew that we would cry, looking back on the times we laughed." — (CF93) To my friends — Thanks for being there, listening, helping and laughing. It's been a bumpy ride, but look how far we've come. GL in the future. Reflections, tennis, basketball 4ever. "THE TRIP," never forget the experience. To my family — Thanks for everything. ILY UR the best. Good Luck 96!

Lyudmila Lvovich (Mila)
111 Parker Ave. 02161
November 11, 1978
I came to NSHS after I year in Brookline. Parting from friends is hard but making new ones is great!! These 4 years were great and I want to thank those, who did make it wonderful: mom, dad, Vera, Fred Gary, Leo, Alla, Katya, Jane, Sergy, Dima Vitaly, Alex, Tati. I love you guys, thanx
"No need to laugh and cry
it's a wonderful, wonderful life!
"No need to run and hide
it's a wonderful, wonderful life!"

Cynthia F. Macht
447 Brookline St. 02159
July 27, 1978

Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is ecessary before you can meet again, and meet-ıg again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain ›r those who are friends.'' TW, MM, SP, JC — ruly great friends are hard 2 find, hard 2 leave, impossible 2 forget. ILY always. Emily — ime brings changes but it can never change the ıemories we've had. You are the best sister. Iom + Dad — Thanks for your warmth and ıpport. I love you.

Andrew Peter Maltas
53 Stearns St. 02159
June 11, 1978

Golas, where would I be now
Golas, you're flying through the clouds
Golas, your words will never bore
Golas, come open the door
To all the members of Golas for changing my life in the greatest ways — G2, G2 cross, G8, G14, G5, and of course G(od). From G12 many (never!!!) I would like to say good-bye to all my friends — IL, OV, EM, AR, IJ, UA, NA

Edward Mah
57 Warren Rd. 02168
April 15, 1978

Afoot and light hearted I take to the open road,
Iealthy + free,
ıe world before me,
ıe long, brown path before me
:ading wherever I choose.''

— Walt Whitman

Thanx to all my friends past and present — the nemories will never die Stacey '95 G LK ILY, Thankx mom 4 always being there, I couldn't ıave made it without you ILY Dan '99 G LK 'This is not the end, but an end to a beginning.''

Michael Maman
175 Waverly Ave. 02158
October 6, 1977

This izz what it's all about. Tory Clair Eshai Noel Maia Keags JR — ODB Summer '95 420 Not to be forgoten. Najah Renee Gina, the illist of all meet you in the back woods of Phillie. Thanks. to the crevice the basement the third floor Apt #4a Liz Michelle GH — JL — J — Chronicl will always love you. To GSC — TRT — WU — CB — OTG$ + NF. Hey it's 4:20 Mumberl call magic

Khatera Mahboob
23 wilson cir. 02161
October 3, 1977

Iold on to your dreams 4 all thats what you got. Nothing in life matter more to you then your dreams. Ruthie BF 4 eva you'll always be second is to me. Nicky your the best thanx 4 being there Arezo ILU thanx 4 putting up w/me. To everyone else I'll always remb U. RM, KR, DR, MS, TWINS etc. ''Friendship may fade, but memo-ies will never die'' mom & dad thanx 4 being here 4 me, ILU. Good luck to the class of ''96''

Daniel Mansour
23 Carl st. 02161
March 4 1978
OH NO!
it go. it gone.
BYE BYE . . .
bye
do i?
i think
i sink
and i die
so the sky is. and so my head is.
but i am not afraid.
i'm waiting for the angels of Avalon.

Dan Maher
81 Winslow Road 01268
August 26, 1978

All in all, it was probably the closest thing to anarchy I'll ever see. I'm glad I was able to be a part of such chaos.

— Green Day

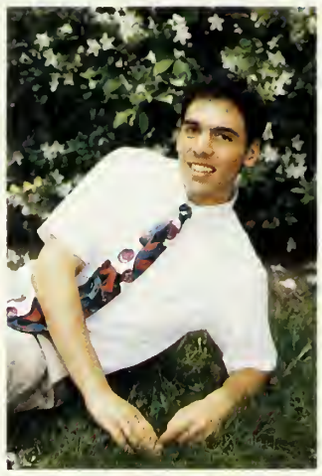
NSHS — Been there. Done that. Got a T-Shirt. AC WC DG — Why don't we just rent a movie? AG & Co. — Stop throwing rocks at little kids. I'm going home & listening to Floyd. Mom, Dad thanks for everything. Mike relax, good luck. Ryan don't grow up. AQ — Wish You Were Here ''Phatty'' G5

Assaf Marcus
110 Parker St. 02159

Yuval Marcus
110 Parker St. 02159

Sorcha Martin
79 carl st. 02161
february 21, 1978
First of all i would like to thank my family, you were great and i will always love you. A special thanx to Julie L. we were great friends and I will never forget you, Anyway, MN ass K.I.T. Michelle you're a wild one. Thanx to everyone who made it a little easier, SB, SH, HP, DC, GN, AF you never know what you have until its gone. TMcG, RD RMcD enjoy the good times. Boat shoes, curtin hair. Thanx for the laugh. Slan go foil mo chara.

Najah Marion aka Nuj
89 Northampton Bos. 02118
May 9, 1978
Lots of luv 2 mommie, Ma (P.G. OFee, n my Big Bo Keith. To my peeps Rizzy Nee, Giz, Nick, My baby Lil Lesta, Mike, Tory. Ill meet you n the Backwoods. Dee, Meesh, Lana, Nita, Rica, Nett, Tara, Cliff, Orson, Jay, and the rest of the Class of 96. I didnt forget u my other brother Fred, youve always been w/me and always will be, Khari, Ced, My baby girl Moochie, Lots of Luv n 2 those that know Ill catch one w/u @ 4:20 1 of these dayz



Kenneth J. Masters
20 Redwood Road 02159
July 29, 1978
"Your only obligation in any life time is to be true to yourself. Being true to anyone else or anything else is not only impossible but the mark of a fake messiah." — Jonathon Bach Thanks to all my friends and teachers for everything you've done for me. It's been a fun class of '96.

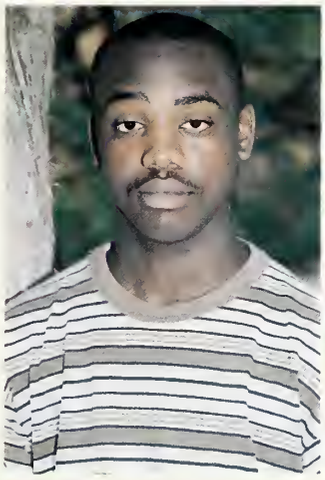
Karen Mayer
24 Southwick Rd.
March 29, 1978
"No trumpets sound when the important decisions are made. Destiny is made known silently." — Agnes De Mille THANX TO ALL OF YOU WHO MADE THOSE 4 YRS. OF H.S. AN ADVENTURE I'LL NEVER 4GET. SICK AT SCAND., BUT THE MEMORIES WILL ALWAYS B THERE K.A. & S.C.! YOU'RE MY SUNSHINE SHARONI!! NONI — BEHATZLAHA BEHOL ASHER TIRTZE THANX FOR YOUR LOVE & SUPPORT ABA & IMA

Michael McAuliffe
22 Beecher Terr. 02159
February 14, 1978
F-BALL WAS GREAT FROM 9-12. HATS OFF TO THE F-BALL CREW, AND Everyone that gave me the nickname, "HOG." OSHO clan in the hog mobile on Saturday Nights. Double-snack in full effect! You know who you Are JB, JO, JC, + SB. Wrestling 11-12 was quite the experience. Pigskins O Line '95 ruled. DR, DB, LT, + RR in the big time. Drink Irish Bro's! BG, SB, JO, PO, CO, MT, SB. "What is up" Brothas! Thanks for the help Mom, Dad, Dan, + Laura. F-ball goes on. Class of '96! What a Party Crowd!

Sarah Kathryn McCarthy
44 Halcyon Rd. 02159
January 13, 1978
"Expect the best; convert problems into opportunities; Be dissatisfied with the status quo; Focus on where you want to go, instead of where you're coming from; and most importantly, Decide to be happy." Best wishes to everyone, thanx to my friends and family for your love and support, N.S. Track keep fighting, never give up!!

Louis Cooper McDavid III
356 Newtonville Ave.
October 12, 1978
"You only live once but if you work it right, once is enough." JL When I rolled 3 7's in a row I was scared to walk out with the dough. DB — been there thic n thin ELP — my evil loc twin. The world is yours. JC — sis I never had. RR + BG Cside Mom + Dad — tuff love. CM — there will never be another B-Ball first love "I play it cool and dig all jive, That's the reason I stay alive. My motto, as I live and learn is: Dig and be Dug In Return." LH

Albert McClarence
734 Boylston St. 02161



Regina L. McELroy
43 Copeland St. #3
June 3, 1978
I would like to thank god for getting me through these years. To my mom & dad who was there for me always. I love you with all my heart & soul. To my better half, I do love u even though I don't show it much. 2 my hubby who showed me much love (143). To my crew Jamed, Kiefa, Julia, Najah, Danette, Eurica, Leah, Nikki, Aalana, Daunielle, Meesh, Tara, Orson, Mike, Tory, Fred, Jay, Clif, Kotty, AM, MS, MR, JD, WG, TM! MUCH LOVE TO THOSE I FORGOT! "KEEP ROLL-N, SMOK-N & CHOK-N"

Lindsay McClory
31 Hamlet St. 02159
April 13, 1978
"Our memories of yesterday will last a lifetime. We'll take the best, forget the rest, and someday we'll find these are the best of times." Thanks to my friends, N.G., u are the sis I never had. L.D., my other half. M.C., what are hemroids? L.R., my tripping buddy. J.S., A.L., D.B., M.S., T.D., G.H., and anyone I 4-got, thanks for the memories. Tim, your a true friend, you'll always be in my heart, I luv you. Mom and Jimmy, your the best parents, I luv you. Class of "96", good luck.

Renee McElroy
43 Copeland st apt 3
06/03/78
1st I would like 2 thank God. And 2 my mom & dad I love you both. 2 my better half Gina, we will always be 2gether. 2 my family: YM, DE, ML, VB, Julia, Kiefa, Dom, Pop, nana — I Love. 2 the class of "96" Nuj, Dee, Meesh, Lana, Net, Short-E, Tara, CD, MW, Kim, Marian, KB, OB, JS, CH, TM, WG, JD, Fred, Tory, Mike, 2 my boo Jesse, 2 Nicky, Leah, Ja'med, Jackie. And Wheeler thanks. Khari, Ced, Ma. Lets Go Half On A Sack!!!

Sheila Jane McCraith
1547 Centre St. 02161
February 21, 1978
"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you will be among the stars." To all my friends: "We laughed until we had to cry — no a lifetime's not too long to live as friends." What you have given me is unexplainable, unbelievable, un4gettable. ILY. "Everything happens for a reason" Bowen, Papa G's, photo, vball, swim, COKE — so many memories — ip — LYA. Anew: best friend + brother = true love. M & D: I value our closeness more than you know. ILY.

Anna Medvedovsky
46 Truman Rd. 02159
March 23, 1978
See the happy moron —
He doesn't give a damn.
I wish I were a moron . . .
My God! Perhaps I am.

Natalia Mehlman
11 Bradford Rd. 02161
October 5, 1978
"What is hard to endure is sweet to recall" — Continental Proverb. Becca and Meg: In friendship nobody has a double . . . BFF. Shira: Thanks for always being there. JoJo & Fran: I'll miss you. AF DB MI GN KB RB RG EP RL, etc, hang in there. Mom Dad Ez ILU. Thanks South. "The time is gone the song is over . . . thought I'd something more to say." — Pink Floyd

Alex Lazaro Montes
40 Hale St. 02164
August 17, 1977
First of all i'd like to thank my family for helping me get through lleh. Peace out to all my people in the pound D, Wes, Mig, Jimmy, Wayne, Tori, Dave, T, R & R, Twinz, DG, NM, MJ To all the bench players keep practicing! Much love to my one and only Rose Kathy, I'll always love u girl catch me in NYC with the killa bees.

Benjamin Melman
111 Brandeis Road
Newton, MA 02159
05/15/78
"Optima dies . . . prima fugit"
("The best days flee first")
— Virgil

Dan Mortara

353 Woodward Street, 02168
December 5, 1977
No wasted time we're alive today, churnin up the past there's no easier way. Time been between us, means to an end, God its good to be walkin together my friend — SRV To those who matter JD, DK, LB, AA, DL, JR, AT ILU and will never forget what u mean to me. Keep in touch. ABYF u know how I feel and I couldn't have made it w/out you. Thank You. M, D, & J Thanks for all your love and support, as well as my independence. SRV, BT, DMB & ABB Rule!!

Jonathan B. Miller
31 Larch Road 02168
March 5, 1978
"The will to win is not nearly as important as the will to prepare to win." — Bobby Knight
Mom, Dad, and Bethie, I love you very much. And thank you to everyone, especially, ML, Rich, Psycho, both CJ's, and Nick. It's been great!!

Dhania Thareena Mufti
40 Pickwick Rd. 02165
March 30, 1978
They say "By coming & going a bird weaves its nest". Well, even if I'll fly all over the world 4 the rest of my life, Indonesia will always be my nest. To Dad & Mom, Nana & Pri, I love you all, Thanks 4 everything. Dee — I asked U for the moon, U made me a star. JS — M80 n' shop, U're the greatest. TR — Where's 'the plumber'? I luv U both! SS — I'll always remember U. LZ, CW, LM, KK — I had fun with U all. Good Luck to all of U n' I'll miss U all.

Michelle Monette
116 Pond Brook Rd. 02167
May 21, 1978
Time is the train that makes the future the past . . . — U2
Four intense years gone and we survived! Now it's time for us to show the world the power we gained to climb to the top. M & D — You have given me all I wished for. TM — How can I live without you? JP — You were there through it all, I'll never forget it! TW, CM, ML, AL its been 12 incredible years thanks to you.

Jennifer J. Mulligan
22 Rowena Rd. 01259
December 6, 1978
"Alone . . . listless . . . a young girl . . . tries to understand it . . . tries to make her proud . . . "
Pearl Jam
My friends — None of this would have been worth it without you . . .
"squander your cash, be rash, just hold onto your friends"

Matthew Thomas Murphy
2000 Commonwealth Ave. 02135
September 2, 1977

Mom & Dad; thanks for all the support you've given me. You guys are alright. Most parents would have traded me in but you didn't, thanks. Bryan; Your the best brother in history. (yeah right) Dawn, Lynn and Jane, You're a bunch of Goobers. P.J., Megan, Bryan, I can't say who is my favorite. Holly; What can I say except that your the best thing that's ever happened to me. Thank you for Everything. Your the best, Tweets. (wanna wing) Raffi; SAT. "Watch this ball for me, Guys." CADDYSHACK. John; "Gee, look at the time." Mike; alias: curious george. What's in the trunk? "I . . . Yeahh!" Bolio; "The puck must go in." Goldy; _ want cookie? Thanks coach Rizzuti, Bobby, coach Steves. "Ronzone; dude! Ted, Cahaly, Eli, Matt, Tammy, Jason, Dorian. Best wishes to all." "I'd like to stay, but I've got a thing." — Chevy Chase.

Gabriel L. Nadel
25 Woodlawn Dr. 02167
December 13, 1978

"We have always honored the high places So we climb, as a means of discovery, a plane of calm, a spirit that soars." Where would Gary be w/o Wyatt? AF Remember your Latvian roots Nanuk! EDP "Hurry, it's getting later!" DC, "Dog! 3 gls. vs Brookline." RG, RL may you one day find that great Hontas in the sky. Steino + JB tours past and future. Deneb, NSLAX, "Was it for this my life I sought? maybe so, maybe not." TM/Phish

Katie Christina Neal
22 Tocci Path 02159
January 4th, 1978

"B kind, for everyone U meet is fighting a hard battle." CHP — keep lokin'. GGD. ISB ILY. Jen — have fun! Gay-gay — My door is alwz open, I've always got the time. Dave — love is a friendship that has caught fire. ILY Zaria — You finally finished struggling! Rachel — keep smiling. ILY. Mom, Dad & Chris — Thnx for being my trampoline. U mean the world 2 me. I'll always B your lil' girl. I LOVE YOU. Josh — Thnx 4 being there. ILY.

Hans K. Paap
351 Waban Ave. Newton 02168
Sept. 2 1978

Thanx to M + D, Z and T my big bros, all my love Kat + Gino Gd. Lk. USA + NSXC #1 Hard work good and hard work fine but first take care of head, Natas boys, I broke the Keg!! Pump house nights. Thanx — Big Yank — love u like a bro, all my friends all the girls so sorry not enough time Imagine my embarrassment. Camp Chickami I'm a cool rocking daddy from the USA

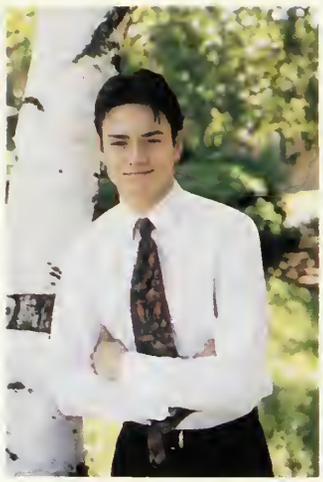
Darren Opland
88 Peregrine Rd. 02159
February 1, 1978

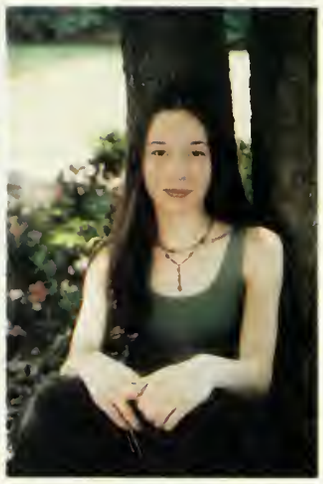
"All of those who wear *turtle necks* are destined to be out of date, the irremediable poverty, and they will have teeth permanently stained with chronic mayonnaise."
"The only difference between me and a madman is that I'm not mad" Dali. I would just like to take the time to thank all of my family and friends who deserve it. You know who you are.

Joanna Padden
149 Dorset Rd. 02168
September 19, 1977

"So plant your own garden and decorate, your own soul instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers. And you learn that you really can endure, you really are strong and you really do have worth. And you learn and learn, with every good-bye you learn." To my friends: "Everyone hears but its those who listen that are the special ones." Thanks for listening. Mom, Dad, Mere, Kris & Doug: Thanks for your love and support. ILY.

Michael Paulete
182 parker st
Newton MA 02159
Dec. 20, 1977
On the day the wall came down
They drew the locks onto the ground
And with glasses high we raised a cry
For freedom had arrived — Floyd
All my luck to DD, AM, JS, TG, AG, SS Adam Q., Golas and Mr. G5





Jessica Phillips
25 Wallace St. 02161
March 18, 1978
"There is a miracle in every new beginning" — Hesse MM — What would I have done w/o U? Initiative, Willie, Phish, golf course, inhale! Rach; thank u 4 being there from the start & never leaving: what garage door? This bag, officer? Megs; I'm always there for you. Don't forget to write. M & D; love & support mean the world. "I'm free, I'm free, and freedom stings of reality" — The Who

Rebecca Ann Perry
215 Windsor Rd. 02168
March 7, 1978
"Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, of glory in the flower, we will grieve not, but rather find strength in what remains behind." Meg & Nati — I will never again find friends like you ILY! AF — a true friend. Evan — I will cherish every special moment we had together. ILY (Adorable) FK, RG, RL, JF, & all my other friends — I'll miss U! Mom, Dad, Ally, & Sarah — Your guidance, love, and support are what keeps me going. I love you!

Sara Cooper Pollock
32 Locksley Rd. 02159
November 21, 1978
"Turns out it's not where but who you're with that really matters." — DMB To my friends — I couldn't have made it w/out you. "Maybe nothing lasts forever Not the mountains or the sea, but I know these times together, they will Always be with me." — Samples M + D + Buddy — Thanks for being there for me — ILY! "Listen close to me. Anything can happen child, anything can be." — SS

Matt Peterson
155 Upland Rd. 02168
August 17, 1978
"It's a dog eat dog world Sammy and I'm wearin' Milk Bone underwear."
— Norm Peterson
I'd first like to thank Mom, Dad and Kate ILY. I'd also like to thank all my friends: SH, DS, NK, GP, TC, BP and A through Z. Led Zepplin and the Beastie Boys for the tunes. Remember . . . "Life ain't nuttin' but a good brew or a good mixed tape to put ya in a good mood." — Michael Diamond.

Alexander B. Polonsky
34 Roundwood Rd. 02164
May 27, 1978
"Lay down and boogie and play that funky music till you die, Yo-man let's get out of here! Word to your mutha! Thanks Andy, mom and dad for everything. To all my fellow seniors, good luck to whatever you choose to do. I would like to thank Bud, my teachers, and all the underclassmen!"

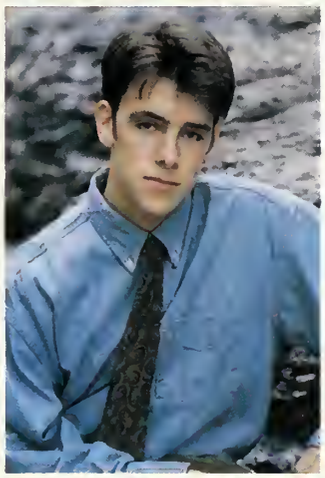
Ani Petrossian
71 E. Quinobequin Rd. 02168
May 30, 1978
"Life's a journey, not a destination."
— Aerosmith
"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice."
— Anonymous
To my family: thank you SO much for all that you have done for me, ILY! Sevan — thank you for being there for me — ILY and good luck next year! Araxe: thanks for your advice — ILY!

Amy I. Portnoy
832 Chestnut St. 02168
July 11, 1978
"Don't be dismayed at good-byes a farewell is necessary before you can meet again & meeting again after moments or a lifetime is certain for those who are friends." To my friends — Thanks for the memories. M & D — Thanks for your endless love & support. S — good luck, I'm always here for you. "Tall mountains may be harder to climb but the view from the top is always worth it. Go for the tall ones."

Henry Presente
259 Hartman Rd. 02159
July 7, 1978
'I turned around and she had frozen in mid-motion . . . She said, "I bet if we froze right here . . . and didn't move . . . and didn't breathe . . . we could stop time.' "

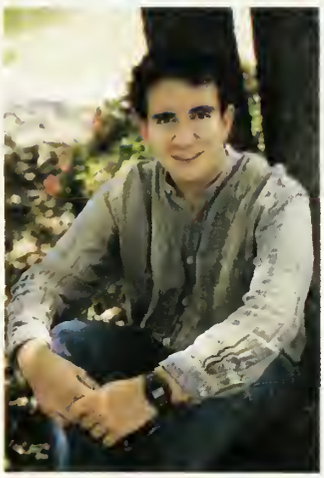
Joseph William Proulx
17 Amy Circle 02168
January 26, 1979
We raise our little flag, push the boats from shore, & the swift current carries us. — John Wesley Powell/Some sort of diploma is handed to us, & our hearts pound as we are ushered across a certain threshold, marched through a certain porch, the other side of which we R of a sudden grown men . . . The ruler, the T-square, the compass (& the TI-82) have Bcome weapons with which we shall build a world, triumph over enemies. — Antoine de St-Exupery

Evan Daniel Pressman
129 Plymouth Rd. 02161
August 5, 1978
"I now close my military career and just fade away — an old soldier who tried to do his duty as God gave him the light to see that duty. Goodbye."
— Gen. Douglas MacArthur
One love to HONTAS HUNTERS: AF — food stamps for my amer cheese/RL — 8 ge yeah . . . /General JF/RG — you forgot to have lunch!/DB — what's on your leg?/DC — on the schmegma tip/GN — R bad habits/IW — my old school thundercat . . . HO! Bec — Am I still innocent? Thanx Mom, Dad, Matt '99



Marco Rastellini
26 Kenilworth St. 02158

Steven Price
12 Dorothy Rd. 02159
May 15, 1978
"We'll never walk hand in hand until we let old wounds mend, and we'll never sing songs as one until we find love."
— Collective Soul
Thanks Mom, Dad, + Jen for support + friendship. To Laurie, "Have I told you lately that I love you." DB Narf. Thanks to 11th grade lunch crew SC, SL, JM, GK, chief DG, and MJC. HR 6205, DM, HS, & AC USA comics rule, and JW long live the caped crusader.



Melissa Jo Prince
35 Rosalie Rd.
December 9, 1978
"Everybody can be great . . . because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." M.L.K. Jr. Without my friends there is no reason to get up in the morning. DC — you will always make me smile. RB, Baybank — college, keep going. M + D & SLP '00 I love you — I'll never be far from home.

Ted Rittenberg
25 Bound Brook Road 02161
October 2, 1978
"No failure is ever final — nor is any success." Mom & Dad — Thanx for all that you have done for me. Paul — Good luck. Sherri — I love you 4-ever. We've had so many good times & memories. You are my P.W. To all the boyz — Weiss, Pucho, Sacha, Mikey P., Saf, Keith, Shuki — You've all been like brothers to me. Stay in touch To everyone else — Thank you and good luck in the future.

Roey Rivnay
77 Dorcar Rd 02159
June 4, 1978
"You'll never learn to walk unless you take that first step."
Thanks to my parents, my brothers, all my teachers, and friends for the support and guidance you gave me these last four years.
Good luck class of '96 . . . see ya!

Elizabeth J. Reimherr
187 Moffat Rd. 02168
October 28, 1978
Did someone say sassy? JL — my sis — memories last 4eva & so will our frndship ILY Geo my step bro what would I do without U? UR the greatest don't change LS gd luck dancing, clothes, guys thanx 4 being there ILY NJ — find me a frnd more times to come CHP — YPMLA — wk ends ADD "Rn't we funnier?" LM — BC guys NG — throw it all in "& she says who's that?" every1 else ILY & will never forget U 41 & 23-44? TS MM EH — GSC M & D — best rents a kid could ask 4 thanx ILY JP — helped make me who I am fam & CR ILY gd luck 96

Raymond Bradley Roberts, II
1564 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02168
February 23, 1973
To my Mother and Father and my brothers Jonathan and Victor: Thank you for your love and support.
To my friends at NSHS, at LABB, at Grace Chapel and CSB Battalion Unit 834: Never forget *John 3:16* — "For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life".

Daniel Adam Rich
99 Andrew St. 02161
December 1, 1977
"You may succeed when others don't believe in you, but never when you don't believe in yourself." — Anonymous. Thanks to Mom & Dad for their love & support . . . to David, Mark & Melissa for always paving the way . . . to my friends — you are the greatest! And to the Lion Wrestlers: we may have had our ups & downs, but a great man once said, "Some teams succeed because they are destined to, most teams succeed because they are determined to."

Rob Robledo
6 Wheeler Rd. 02159
November 6, 1977
We're captive on the carousel of time. We can't return, We can only look behind from where we came, and go round and round and round in the circle game. — JM Frijole — we will alwys be tight, ILU. SHIZ UR the best! Ann/Jess ILYA. B + Blz — 2 mny memories, Don't forget Riby Jhnsn. Altch, Bubs, Briz, Hev — gd lck, stay Riz. Lyn — sty out of trbl. Mom, Joe and Mike Thanx 4 alwys being there, I Love You. 2 all my friends — GOOD LUCK! #24

Emily Rome
72 Bow Rd. 02159
September 29, 1978
"For them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life had been the cover and the title page: Now at least they were beginning Chapter I of the Great Story."
— C.S. Lewis
Mom, Dad, Paul, and all my friends: I love you

Danielle Ruch
284 Woodcliff Rd, 02161
February 6, 1978
To Mom Dad and Tal thank you for always being there when I needed you and for helping me throughout the years. I could not have done it without you guys. Thanks to all my friends for making the past four years of my life the greatest! You were all there for me when I needed it and even at times when I thought I didn't. I wish you guys luck and I will miss you all. Thanks again.

Alan Rosenblith
1330 Beacon St., Waban, MA 02168
8/6/78
It's big but it's all messed up.

Michael Russo
124 Arnold Rd
Newton Ma 02159
02/05/78
Shall I part my hair behind?
Do I dare to eat a peach?
I shall wear white flannel trousers, and walk upon the beach.
I have heard the mermaids singing, each to each.
I do not think they will sing to me.

Adam Rossow
38 Columbine Rd. 02159
August 23, 1978
"Live your life to the fullest. Get the most from each hour, everyday and each age of your life. Then you look forward with happiness and back without regrets." Thanks to my friends, you have always been there. Scott and Carl, Thanks for your guidance and support. M + D. I love you.

Michael Safran
735 Saw Mill Brook Pkwy, 02159
February 27, 1978
To the crew — TD — Thanks 4 everything! Remember all the times at your cribs — Good Luck! — TM — U R the s- - -! thanks for all the awesome times. Psss — lay off the robitussin. KC + LB — U 2 R the best! Thanks 4 always providing the night with a fight. Best of luck 2 U. The girls — SB + SB-A U 2 R great! Thanks 4 all the laughs — I love U! JD + AG — Good luck — thanks 4 the memories — Mom, El, Stacy, Gram — Thanks 4 your love and support. I love U more than I can say!

Daniel Rubin
55 Rosalie Rd 02159
November 10, 1978
"With your past & your future precisely divided, am I at that moment? I haven't decided." FB Track 9-12 I shared some great times. "The world breaks everyone and afterward many are strong at the broken places." — E. Hemingway, thanks to everyone who has helped strengthen my breaks. Mom, Dad, and Dave thanks for everything I love you more than you'll ever know. "This has all been wonderful, but now I'm on my way."

Hitomi Saito
264 Hartman Rd. 02159
August 6, 1978
"I'm going to enjoy every second, and I'm going to know I'm enjoying it while I'm enjoying it. Most people don't live; they just race. They are trying to reach some goal far away in the horizon, . . . and then the first thing they know, they are old and worn out, and it doesn't make any difference whether they've reached the goal or not." — A.J. Webster I had an awesome four years at South, & thanx to all my friends and my family!!

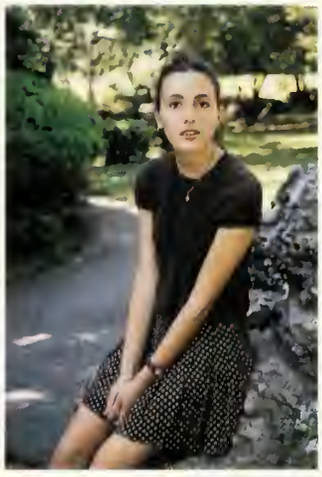
Mineo Sakan
70 Cypress St. 02159
February 22, 1978
We are all now faced with different paths of our lives, and hopefully we will all be able to fallow the ones we choose. Good Luck to all. JO, BG, RR, and the team, we had a great season, so keep it up and make us proud. You have and always will be something special to me. I will always love you and you know who you are.

Nadine Savikovsky (Savi)
91 Saco Street 02164
April 52, 1978
"Navigari necesse est
Viveri non est necesse". —
— It is necessary to sail the see;
To live is not as necessary.
— A Latin Proverb
Raise your sails higher and good luck navigating!

Farah Salie
170 upland avenue 02161
August 9, 1995
"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path . . . and leave a trail." Up to now we have had our paths made for us. It is now time to make our own. Good luck! class of '96.

Jeremy Scott
36 Alpha Rd. 02124
February 18, 1978
Much respect to Cliff and O. 2 Dees, AF, MJ, NM, RRM, LE. To my mother and father I'd like to say thank you, LS, All my family. What up to Duke, Lyon, Triny, and everyone else how got 5 on it. I'd like to say thanks to everyone who helped me, your work wasn't in vain. I'm on the path of success and I'm looking for peoples to bring with me.

Joshua Adam Samuels
49 Botsford Rd. 02167
June 1, 1978
"The bus came by and I got on that's when it all began." 8/9/95 He's Gone but the music never stops. "The bottle stands as empty as it was filled before, time there was a plenty, but from that cup no more." — R. Hunter To the boys it's been an experience Mom and Dad, thanks for everything Steph and Zach good luck and be good Now that all is said and done . . . "Thank you for a real good time"



Katerina Semizoglou
58 Erie Av. 02161
June 10, 1978
"If there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person."
Chinese Proverb
To my 2 great friends: LJ — Remember chocolate orgasms, eat + shop, sexy-skirt, bad tipper, Seth + Dan! + U go girl! SW — Cool bicker's jacket, "That's what he said", Rich . . . To my family — Thanx 4 believing in me — Mike kick their ass in football 4 me. Aman-aman-aman! Opa-opa-opa!

Miguel Santos
491 Boylston St.
June 08 1978
It was fun while it lasted. To all my killa bees Wesley, Diego, Jimmy, Alex, Wayne, Trevor, Tori, David and Kathy I will always be there for yall. Keep ya head up. To all my honeys it was amusing. To the supporting cast eat a 4-9-3-11 up. Much love to my sunshine Errin. I know yall is gonna miss me. Much flavor. New York is callin.

John Lenox Sersich
1457 Centre St. 02159
November 7, 1977
Like getting shot out the barrel of a wave Like virgin pow on the peaks of A.K. Like a sound that goes to the depths of the soul Well, thats the feeling that I make my goal. Beastie Boys TG, AL, AQ, MP, MB, AM, DB, SS, Shadrach and G5

Ethan Shapiro
311 Upland Ave. 02161
January 9, 1978
Success is a journey, not a destination. — Mike Griffen
Check it out!
Thanx: Friends, Some teachers, Mom, Dad, Seth — Love Y'all

Jordana R. Shief
100 Evelyn Road, 02168
February 16, 1978
"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead." — L.M. Alcott — CW CB & the boys — we've had fun — ELP, hi — NS, BFF Dhan — M-80, UR grt — Ted — plumber? UR grt 2 — AF — Lauren — NH, copa, bye ily — Franco — I learned a lot from you — Rena — Thanks for showing me the way. ILY both — M & D — ILY more than you know. Thank you so much. ILY all.:)

Scott Shooman
1470 Beacon St. 02168
January 22, 1978
"Trying to forget something this intriguing would be an exercise in futility" Pulp Fiction "My man MCA has got a beard like a billy goat, Ah-ah it's the disco call" Beastie Boys To all who helped on the Bosco show a lot of thanks and regrets. It was truly my pride and joy. Remember that friends come and go, but your enemies accumulate. I will be famous. Peace, love, and disco.

Julie Silverman
47 Bound Brook Rd. 02161
04/27/78
Birth is a beginning & death a destination. And life is a journey: From childhood to maturity & youth to age; From innocence to awareness; From foolishness to discretion & then, perhaps, to wisdom; From offense to forgiveness, From loneliness to love. From defeat to defeat to defeat — Until, looking backward or ahead, We see that victory lies not as some high place along the way, But in having made the journey, stage by stage. Birth is a beginning. TAMFAF

Daniel Marc Sigel
181 Warren St. 02159
April 23, 1978
THE DIRECTION OF THE EYE — SO MISLEADING THE DEFECTION OF THE SOUL — NAUSEOUSLY QUICK I DON'T QUESTION . . . OUR EXISTENCE I JUST QUESTION . . . OUR MODERN NEEDS . . . pj. *even flow . . . thoughts arrive like butterflies . . . he don't know . . . so he chases them away . . . someday yet . . . he'll begin his life again!*pj. USY, REFLECT'S, S. STAGE CREW, ROAR, THX DUCK PLAY ULTIMATE!! "SKIPPY REMAINS FOREVER!"

Kenneth Soo Hoo
41 Helene Rd. 02168
August 2, 1978
"It is better to live a simple life, to observe silence and live effortlessly. Thus if a person is selfless the world may be entrusted to his care."
— Lao Zi
To Mom, Dad, Kathleen: Thank you for the love, support, and guidance. I love you. To Gu, AL, EM, CO, ID and to all others past and present: Thanks & see ya later. To Matt: U will live 4ever in my heart. Good luck to the class of "96"!

Matthew Spiro
60 Rowena Rd. 02159
September 12, 1978
We have earned our wings. Now we must fly.
— Adapted from "M*A*S*H"
To all those who helped me along the way: I thank you.

Margaret Wright Stark
85 Christina St. 02161
September 24, 1977
"As to me, I know of nothing else but miracles."
Walt Whitman

Rachel Stanley
50 Metacomet Road 02168
November 1, 1978
"The world is a looking-glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it, and it will in turn look sourly upon you. Laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly kind companion."
— Thackeray
To my friends and family: Thank you for helping me laugh with the world.

Tory Jason Stephens
420 Herbal Ave 420423
November 23, 1977
Thanx to my supportive; Mom, Brother and sister I made it. Mike keep it real. G.S.C.; never teach the Wu. King Tokers keep puffin. Miz, Wiz, Lex, Diggy and Jimmy peace. Meeshes, Twins, Cp, Eh, Db, Jk, JL, Mk, Aj, Weeks Crew, Griers, Ah, Mr, North peps. "The session got me thinking" 2 G.S.C.; "I do it for the knowledge" Jamal never stop struggling. Luv all. Peace I'm out. "Every interaction is a piece of knowledge, cherish it" GSC?

Jamie Stulin
110 Adeline Rd. 02159
October 29, 1978
"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around every once in a while, you could miss it." — Ferris Bueller 2 all my friends — Thanx 4 everything! Lis — RI trip, state trooper, 2, FF! Jilly — Tomrw, same time same place? Kar — abs, um, yeah, but, ANYWAY! 2 the fam — Thanx 4 always being there. M & D, I luv U guys. Lin — Good luck next yr. Pep — pizza woman, you're the best! "Remember everything when only memory remains." — Counting Crws

Ilana Rachael Tavan
1161 Boylston St., Newton, MA 02164
3/27/78
"My God, the soul You gave me is Pure." — Morning prayer. Thanks to all my friends, family, and cat you've been great. Random memories: STTNG v STV, trees, castles, vampires, eels, blue feet, seaQuest, Reflections, crew, walking home, SOFT, "chocolate" chip cookies, Pink House, white coats, bottomless bag, "You've never seen that?" Israel, assignment books, glass, Horizons, recycling, PVS. The future is what you choose to make of it.

Allan J. Telio
35 Wessex Rd. 02159
October 10, 1995
"I am what I am, and that's all that I am."
— Popeye
You win some, you lose some, and sometimes you settle for a rain check. — Tim O'Brien
I would like to thank all my friends (you know who you are), my parents, my brothers, and Mrs. Schnell. If it was not for all of you I would have never made it. Thanks for all the laughs and good times. It has been fun.

Ruth Tsegaye
12A Cottage St. 02164
July 1, 1977
"We make our decisions, and then our decisions turn around and make us" — F.B. 1st I'd like 2 thank God 4 everything. J.A. & R.G. rem. D, A, KC, R. Khatera more than BF u r the sis I never had. N.G. & C.D. what would I do w/o U guys. N.J. I'll never 4get U. A.E. who let the DOG out. 2 every One else thanx 4 the good times. A & A thanx 4 being my 2end parent ILU. Mom & dad u r the Inspiration of my accomplishments thanx ILY. Good luck class of '96 . . . I'm out!!

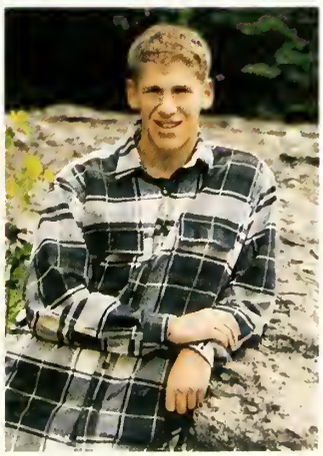
Matthew Adam Terrell
1 Selden St. 02168
May 26, 1977
"YOU WANT IT" (S.B.) I love you Mimi

Wayne Tuggle
20 Crestwood Park
October 2, 1977
Peace Out to all my Hommies, Wiz, Midge, Digi, Jiz, ALM, Dave, and ELP. To all the *&%$'s who try to look fly keep tryin. I'm out, See Ya when I see ya.

Susan Timmins
31 Roosevelt Rd. 02159

Valerie Vespa
5 White Avenue, 02159
March 24, 1978
"It's time to move on, it's time to get going — What lies ahead, I have no way of knowing. But under my feet, baby, the grass is growing. It's time to move on, it's time to get going." — T. Petty. Friends: You've been there to laugh and to cry with me. Thank you. MDLDL: It's comforting to know that you'll always be there for me. I love you.

Michelle Arista Tsay
303 Dedham St. 02159
December 18, 1978
We'll live near a warm beach where we can be young and brown together . . .
Nicole Diver
AC, CD, WC, DG . . . techno's so good . . . it was what made us terribly happy. Vicki, you have these beautiful shoes. Good luck, Jessi . . . you are my sunshine. mum and dad, te quiero mucho. As Keith was climbing out my window last night, he said to me, if there's one person who looks good in salmon . . .



Avi Vichniac
1281 Walnut St. 02161
November 2, 1977
"Youth is not a time of life —
It is a state of mind . . . " — Samuel Ullman

Tatila Yuke Vieira
25 Winter St.
Newton 02164
February 01, 1978
HEY, YOU, THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME THROUGH OUT THESE FOUR IMPORTANT YEARS OF MY LIFE. THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME HOW LIFE IS WONDERFUL!! TODAY I'M ABLE TO REALIZE HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE TO ME.
"DOUBT THOU THE STARS ARE FIRE,
DOUBT THAT THE SUN DOTH MOVE,
DOUBT TRUTH TO BE A LIAR,
BUT NEVER DOUBT I LOVE."
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Jason Weissman
58 Druid Hill Rd. 02161

Tara Wallace
48 Nickerson Rd. 020167
March 26, 1995
"Who knows how long this will last
Now we've come so far, so fast
I need to remember this
So baby give me just one kiss
And let me take a long last look
Before we say good-bye
This is the end of the innocence"
C.M., S.P., J.C. — true friendships never die All of my other friends — I love you Greg, you made me who I am today M + D — Thanks for always being there I love you

Ian C. Willard
127 Charlemont St. 02161
May 25, 1978
"Life is like riding a bicycle, you don't fall off unless you stop pedaling." Shout outs 2 RC MT, EP AF DC — 40 in 5.4, I don't think so. JR — From 93 til infinity, the Crew PARTNA Nique — 1/3/94 ILY. GF — U know I'll always be there 4 U P-Nut ILY. Can't 4-get LM TM VE. M, D, Gram, & TA — Thanx 4 everything, I couldn't have done without U. Good luck to NSIT + OT — Smoke um + choke um "So little done, so much to do" I'm out.

Jennifer Allison Wand
1490 Beacon St. 02168
July 13, 1978
"You oughta know just what you're gonna get in me: just a little bit of star quality!" (EVITA) We made it! South Stage: round and round and . . . Reflections: poem or prose? England: Sheep. Scandinavia: where's Capt. Stubing when ya need him? Haberdashery, Ring Masters, ASD & Batlympus. Friends: thanks 4 all, see the ad! Special wink to all the Mikes in my life. Josh/7244 & Reebs/Roo, Mouf and Fouf, I luv ya! The Great Oz has spoken!

Michelle Denise Williams
December 22, 1977
First I'd like 2 give unlimited thanx and praise 2 my Nana IDA WILLIAMS: w/o her I wouldn't be the young lady that I am today. My G's: NM, NJ, JL, MJ, AF, Blueberry, TWINS, TS, WG, MS, OB: U R A funny bro, BIG UP TO RAY-RAY & TETE Kev & Krys & Ary — I luv u very much. R & RD. J'T'L — you're my girl and nothing will ever change that. Antonio — it's been real. 2 my cuz Mia much luv & 2 my boo Ivan: I love you and I'm still waiting 12-18-93

Josh Weinger
16 Chestnut Ter. 02159
October 24, 1978
If I am not for myself, who is for me?
And if I am only for myself, what am I?
And if not now, when? — Hillel
The most beautiful thing we can
experience is the mysterious. It is the
source of all true art and science.
— Albert Einstein
The highest possible stage in moral culture is when we recognize that we ought to control our thoughts.
— Charles Darwin

Samantha Withall
6 Agawam Rd Waban MA 02168
April 8, 1978
It is a wise person who knows their own limits. And a fool who abides by them. LJ you + Seth were meant for each other, get drunk, stoned, + have sx. Kat what song is that? Careful don't fall! AF don't forget the night on the beach at the Cape even if we froze our butts off. AF, LJ, Kat, I hope you find yourselves, + all learn how to rock the world. Bates, Cruse, Leslie, Duck, thanx I actually learned something M + D I made it.

Sandra Wong
148 Truman Rd. Newton, MA 02159
April 29, 1978
Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist when he grows up.
— Pablo Picasso
Disappointment is essential in life. Continuous gratification can spoil the soul.

Lauren B. Zuker
185 Baldpate Hill Rd. 02159
December 1, 1978
"Ain't no time 2 hate, barely time 2 wait, what I want 2 know, where does the time go?" — Dead — AN — I'm there for you, ILY! Jod — NH, Chick cut, ILY, DM house w/Ted. Nik — not only . . . but, CP days! Padpad — accidents, soc 95! MC — M Dew + cereal, min.! AF — 3 days, Debs, Eli + Lou, MB, RC, Bubs, Aldo + Joshy. Mom, Dad, Danyel + Bobs — Thanks for everything, I love you!

Cynthia Zhu
1 Centre St. 02159
December 19, 1978
Many thanks to my parents and all my friends. It has been a long and tough four years. Best of luck to all of you in the future!!!

Now that we have a little space, allow us, the Regulus staff, to reflect upon the yearbook making experience. Through all the long nights of working hard (Who are we kidding it was just Nikki, Emily, and Becca), we learned much about each other; who we are, and what we stand for. A wise man once said, "If a tree falls in the forest and no one is there to hear it, will it make a sound?" As we sat pondering the plethora of pictures, we often found ourselves wondering about this ancient proverb. But I digress. What is a year book anyway? Is it a compilation of memories that resound throughout our tenure at high school, epitomizing a microcosm of our adolescent existences . . . or . . . just a big blue book. I remember the time that I was eleven years of age, it was ten o'clock on a Wednesday and it was really hot. The experience was really funny but I guess you had to be there. Anyway, as I peer away from this computer I see all my companions hard at work. God bless them. We would like to take a moment now to thank all the wonderful construction workers, without whose guidance we all would have been lost many a time. Thanks guys, you're the greatest. Just a little advice for all our children: You never know what you have until it is lost. Also, the grass is always greener in someone else's yard. Back to the year book. It was real fun making it, real hard too, you should try it sometime. Enough about the yearbook. Being a Senior is lots of fun, you should try it sometime. Thank you for your time, money, and companionship. Check ya
by, Keith Carver

Shirley Zilberstein
21 Dorothy Rd. 02159
May 11, 1978
I am sister to the rain
Fey an sudden and unholy,
Petulant at the Window pane,
Quickly lost, remembered slowly."
Dorothy Parker
To all my friends, who ran through rainstorms, marched before the Capitol, and explored the back alleys of life with me, to Mommy, Daddy, Danielle and Poochie & Poochie, and to the Wonder Women, You really created me and I'll love you forever.

Ilana Kimberly Zimelman
33 Farina Rd. 02159
June 22, 1978
'He who builds to every man's advice will have crooked house."
— Danish Proverb
Dad, Alice, Steven, Eric, Jodi, and to everyone who encouraged me through High School, Thank You.
Mom, I'll never forget you, you'll always be in my heart.

Moges Adebe
572 Sawmill Brook Pkwy. 02159
August 24, 1978
"Alas, how easily trivialities may extinguish the tremulous flame of Beauty; you must guard it, ever vigilantly, and nourish it with the mystic petals of your very essence."

Alexander "Fish" Bohn
92 Oxford Rd. 02159
December 5, 1977
"Never be afraid to cough up a bit of diseased lung for the spectators."
— Generation X
"Death to all fanatics!"
— F.A.L.K.

Jason Cerone
154 Chapel St. 02158
July 30, 1977
Thanks for the memories but I'm glad its over. See ya!

Mariana Lincoln
1978
To my classmates; The more you try to be like someone else the more you lose yourself. To Eema and Adamb I love you and I will never forget you — life is only a memory! Roofa, Jon, Vin & Mike — I luv Ya Al, Chris, Dave and Stan keep the faith Final thanxs to Vello, Bloom & O'Connor

James Mauzy
146 Jackson St.
Through all of the years at Newton South I have gained memorable times and friendships and have learned a lot.

David Taber
50 Elmore St. Newton Ma. 02159
May 14, 1978
"More coffee for me dear, 'cuz I'm not as messed up as I'd like to be . . . I turn off my hearing aid, don't say that the electric chair is not good enough for mean lazy folks like myself."
— T.M.B.G.
heh heh . . . luv u 4 ever, man.

In Loving Memory of
Matthew Peterson

Matthew J. Peterson
August 17, 1978-October 13, 1995
''Always in our Hearts''

Whether listening to Van Morrison or the Beastie Boys, rooting for the Knicks, watching ***''The Blues Brothers,''*** or playing with his dogs, Matt Peterson was an unforgettable person. No matter what he did, he tried to do the right thing. He was the best possible friend. In the words of ***''The Blues Brothers,''*** Matt was on a ''mission from God.'' This ''mission'' was helping out his friends, and doing all the little things no one else wanted to do: giving rides home, supplying the buck you needed for McDonalds, or providing a fresh insight on an English paper. His family encouraged love, support, and understanding; Matt emulated this love by loving all of those around him. Even those who were not touched by Matt's sensitivity and friendship can now understand through his memory what a wonderful person he was. Rest in peace, my friend. Hope you're continuing to do that which you loved the most.

By Jason Covitz

"Welcome to my parking lot."

"Imagine all the people . . ."

"Laid back, with his mind on his money . . ."

"Hi. I'm the wolfman, and this is my friend Dave Browne."

"So uhhh . . . how da ya get to Toni and Tyrone's house?"

Fast Times at Newton South High.

"Girls" is the sound we hear echoing through the halls,
Could it be she? Mrs. Wise who calls?
Always willing to lend a hand,
She knows what's up in yearbook land.
If we have a question or need something read,
Mrs. Wise is always one step ahead.
No matter what, you've had faith that we'd get the job done.
Mrs. Wise, we owe it to you, Regulus '96 is #1!

Thank you for your dedication and support.

Love,

Nikki, Becca, and Emily

A girl grows — and discovers
she has a big heart . . .
She glows and the world glows
back.
Trying to understand herself
she has ups and downs,
good times and bad.
But always, the heart light
shines
and people are drawn
to the light.
What joy you've brought us.
What joys lie ahead as you
come to accept
the truth you have always been
. . .

Love Mom, Dad, and Samantha

Laurie
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
CLASS OF 1996!

ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD, BRIAN '93, AND
MICHAEL '07

10 years: Hangin' tough and we still got the right stuff!! No, Natolia, not on the ice. 6 Memorial Day weekends. Mommy oso, stop eating or you're gonna turn into a doughboy. Pix on the golf course — "Meg, whatcha lookin' at?" Gang wars on Mashpee Commons. Sledding at Becca's. Gloria, you're gonna get arrested. Can I see your license, miss? Wait, do you have a license? Cookie dough 'n' 90210, ordering Pizzaman, who's the delivery boy? Colty escapes down Windsor Rd. Getting our licenses, MEG IT'S ONE WAY! Rocky excursions . . . Ander, let's camp out. Rivers, Mama Ffer, Queen Latifah in da house, ya wanna play a little cow crap? Shuki, ya wanna play some cards? Bloody . . . Run it up. Nati, tengo que tomar. Becca and Lin — A show off Urkel side . . . Oh, bumblebee, hi. Lax, uhh, yeah. Fran, XC skiing thru an intersection. Becca, you jammer; Nati, don't convert. Margie, don't walk into so many poles. Thanksgiving. High school. Can I have some food? No, it's not allowed in my house. Huntingdon Market and Natalia Santos. Meg, you wait in the car. Ya wanna go tip some cows? Actually, Buddy, let's go climb a building. Excursions to Arg. Los discos. Scav hunt '94. JoJo, no more prank calls. To the boys: Without you we wouldn't have had all the laughs. Eating contests, swearing contests, calling 911. Nights in review, obscene caller, Pink concert, 80's madness. Fro yo, Bertucci's rolls. Sixth grade strippa, crazy mushes at the Barnstable Fair. Cobra. To all our friends we'll miss you and we wish all of you the best of luck! RIV, NATI, and MEGGIE, BFF!

Matt —
Much love
Much luck
Much happiness —
Congratulations to you and the rest of the '96's!
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Jesse

Scott,

For 18 years you have brought us nothing but laughter. Your sense of humor and flair for the dramatic will bring you to the "stars." We know you will achieve everything you attempt.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jill ('98) & Eric ('00)

She is proud of you from the skies.
We are proud of you from our hearts.
Go get them girl. Keep up the determination.
Love,
H Mama Opmapma

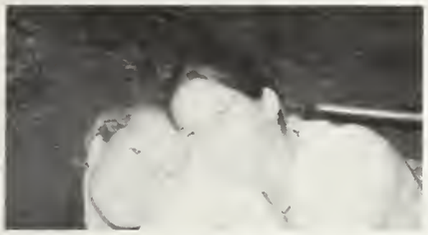
SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION

Six cars, Six guests; Amy's New Year's Bash; "Hooked on a Feeling"; Gummy Bears; Mac and Cheese; Ketchup with Spaghetti?; Sazeo; Stealing Home; Fran's Veggies and Dip; Cookie Dough; The Avalon; Larry/Zaga; Raffael's in overalls; Hot Tub; Linda Portnoy — shhh!; Where's Marty M.?" Rach, keep twirling; Finger-sucking; Sleeping at Indigo; Josephina; P-town; Washington, D.C.; Jon; Ksen jam'n it up; Jerry from Statin Island; Put on the Toons — we're going to Spoons; Melissa's men; I like the way you look in tights; Two thumbs and a finger . . . ; page 69; Neb-Neb; Da' Roadmaster on a carnival joyride; Revere Beach; Hospital Pants; Val's Wong Foo Review; Nevele '93; semi dates; "real world"; Volleyball Game in the War Zone; 90210 Sand Volleyball; Rachel's perch; Vestibule; Val's mirror problem; Halloween food fight; "Thank you, Thank you very much" — Amy's Quotes of the Week; Ksen's see-food secret; Amy's life long quest; courtesy call; No Secrets; CD Game; Melissa's Brief Encounters; Amy's Broken Table; Ode To Ultimate; Like Buttah; Couch Conversation; "Tempting . . . "; Field Hockey vs. Volleyball; TWP; Strip Poker; Getting Under All The Layers; Black Honey; Pork Fry Rye; "Pain Is Weakness Leaving the Body"; Dorkus Porkus; Light Show With Indiglow; Shuush!; R's handwriting; Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves; Sheep, Sheep, Prince, Prince; Reefa': Frannie's skid on the lawn; Talk to the Hand; "I'm Living Life Propah!"

"Sometimes we walk, sometimes we run away — But I know no matter how fast we are running, Somehow we keep up with each other." "We changed again, and yet again, and it was now too late and too far to go back, and I went on. And the mist had all solemnly risen now, and the world lay spread before me."

AMY, FRANNIE, KSENIJA, MELISSA, RACHEL, VALERIE

PHRASE: Bring it on! DEFINITION: Jammin' J, Channa, Sha Sha, Dodge, Miggle, Snarfles. Mission Hill — Natalia Santos — I'm only 16, don't cuff me . . . turn on your lights. 3 holes. Lieutenant — what were you doing there? Tension sessions — Brown locker room. 4-day hangover. The chase — Winchester to Farina. Hot beef injection. The Dragon. Ann's bathroom sink + Emily. Parm cheese. Top that, stop that. Peppermint Schnapps. Bathing in the Swift River. N.H. — Eric + Trevor 4-eva. Zimas — Rob, first time for everything. Sahndy. Shut the ____ up, Tony. The golf course — camping at Maggie's and Steph's. Weston swimming — high board. Cat woman. Kissing the Cheese. Tub it up. Shash — Go Alfred. Jess — I won't eat anything, I'll just starve myself! Ann — Hey, Pino — shad up. New Year's Eve — freshman year — Jenna + Jess, Dave's, Mike F.'s, etc. Paw on omri— peanut butter "ruf, ruf". 16 blasts at E.D.B.'s — Noxema — everybody's changing. Alan D. J+A — Michigan. Whack it up! Big Brown Dookie Dispenser. Jess — You can leave! Nacho cheese dip — don't tell anybody. Newb's. We made you, we can break you. Ann's carriage house. Wrap that rascal. Chaims. Joan of Ark — Jo Jo Ball Ball Fun Fun — God I feel like hell tonight. Storage room at Emily's. Cavi — poopoo — we'll never poke you in the poop. Hey, how do ya git to Tony and Tyrone's house? BBJ. Mikey Saf — let's go hool-a-hoop through rainbows. We're not a clique. "W." Jamoo. Come on people now, smile on



your brother. BoBo, Binky, and Puff-a-lump. Amris — our little devil, can I suck a secret in your ear? Dover — peeing on the fire. Clubing at Axis — can I have a ride home? Ski trips to New Hampshire. N.H. boathouse — chilling on the dock. Jess — supermarket sausage saga. Is Mike P. coming home this weekend? Dr. Alban — dancing at Steph's. DoDo Bird — you're magical. Maggie — kissing in the closet — Scope. Brownie teeth. Triples at One. Steph — I saw you squat! Whatever happened to those jeans and the Beaver jacket? Chief, Chief, Chief. Come on guys, it's me! Dancing in our bras. Um, bokay?! . . . Lars — How long is it? — 2 cloves and counting. The Jonius Barber — Bahfateria's what it really is. Just let it happen. Herman, Pierre . . . Smudgie lives! . . . Boomer — always in our hearts. You just don't do that. Pucho — En ingles, por favor, como se escribe Giuseppe? Steph and Ann — Care Bears Care! I get the red scrunchie. Beeswax. Enough about Quebec. Ted Nugent. Rob — everyone but Maggie and Steph. Moonies. Bares and Mahtin. We're off to see the wizard — camping. Flavor of the week. Margs. Parties on the porch of S.B.'s. Lucky Dube. Shash — take your hand out of the water, it's turning colors. You great, faht ahrticle. Unos, dos, tres — AMIGOS. Swah. See you at Friday's on your birthday . . . Jess, Ann, Sharon, Emily, Maggie, Steph. "I am blue and you are red and together we make purple. Purple is my favorite color."

MARRAN

from "big wheels" to a Volvo,
from Doey Do to a cellular phone,
from TCC to NSHS,
from an adorable little girl
to an accomplished young woman,

You've come a long way, baby!

We're so very proud of you.
Congratulations to you and the class of '96!

Love, Mom and Dad
& Ted, Cud, Buddy, Felix, Peter, Jell, Honey, Heart, Victoria, Blanche, etc.

Dear Steph,

Eighteen years have gone by so very fast; even though you feel it's graduation "At last!"

Soon it is off to college you will head.
And here there will be an empty bed.

Don't go searching for the lucky break.
Happiness depends on the choices you make.

You will succeed, we know, beyond your wildest dreams.
We have confidence in your ability, so do you, it seems.

Use your gifts to help others; Work hard; Play fair.
Remember; we love you and will always be here!

We've tried to teach you the important things;
We've given you your roots, now try your wings!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ca & Sam

Rachel & Melissa,

Shared experiences strengthen life long bonds of friendship. Playgroups, Mt. Ida Day Camp, Gymnastics Academy, Temple Emanuel Hebrew School, CYJ, Women's Lunch Place, Boscobel Beach, Sting Ray City, and many more too numerous to mention. As each of you pursues your own paths "Ain't it good to know, YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND."

Love and happiness,

Berk and Prince Families

Dear Daniel,

Mazel Tov to you and all your friends at NSHS. We wish you much happiness and success in this next chapter of your life.

Never lose your energy and sincerity.

Remember "The Eye of the Tiger . . . Rising up to the challenge . . . "

May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jeremy and Naomi

Jill,
We cannot remember a time
When your sunny smile and happy nature have not brought joy to our lives.
Congratulations on your many wonderful achievements.
We know that your future will bring you all that you wish.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Elyse

Jesse —
Here's to you. The sky's the limit!
Mom, Ben, Alexandra

Dear Stephanie,
Your beauty without is a true reflection of your beauty within. It is a gift to all who know you.
We love you dearly,
Mom, Dad, Jason

Christopher ROBIN--
"And so they went off together.
But wherever they go and whatever
happens to them on the way,
in that enchanted place on the top
of the Forest, a little boy and
his Bear will always be playing."
Never stop staring at the horizon--
it's your only boundary
All my appreciation and admiration,
Your Pooh Bear, FRANNIE

Hans,
Thanks for bringing so much happiness to our lives. Keep smiling as you go out into the world, and come back often. We're going to miss you a lot!

Love from,
Dad & Mom, Kat, Zack and Tobin

Frannie,

How graceful you are, how intelligent, how generous. Knowing you enriches all of us.

Be well, do well, be good, do good. Be happy of course, and know how much we love you.
Mom & Dad

Lobo may hunt alone, but everyone needs someone! I love you.
Vicky

Elissa —

May you always enjoy the sweetness of life! We are proud of you and your many accomplishments.

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Jeff '92

Yearbook Memories

The Barn; Mr. Pumpkin; yearbook camp was fun . . . right Emily; sup done triple handedly; deadlines; friends; 90210; Go get the TV!; Emily's favorite song is Stay; Nikki's concussion; Mr. Pumpkin; MS + BP; I can't believe it's not butter; ripped jeans; black outs; "So did you get a lot of a' shut eye last night."; GIRLS!!; Is Evan ever gonna bring a cake?; Garbage boys; K-Party; Mr. Pumpkin; Randoms; all bundled up; "You guys, stop making fun of me."; Little C + BP; The Best One Yet!; My toes are numb; the disappearing staff; Eric, who'd you fool around with?; Spaghetti head is off!; shoveling through the blizzard; What's that smell? Burning Beetles; UCSUP's; Regulus 96 thanks for the memories!

Bec, Beck, and Nik

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Doug, you are special to us in so many ways. We will always remember your laughter, your kind and generous nature, and the music that you shared with all of us. May you achieve the success you deserve and the fulfillment of all your dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Rachel, and Amanda

Joanna

Continue to climb, seek happiness and choose wisely. We love you bushels.

Mom and Dad

Kate,

May you always create beauty and ascend to new heights. We're proud of who you are and what you've accomplished.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Nick

Thank you for your support and for all the wonderful memories. As you go forward, strive to fill your life with love and meaning.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson

Congratulations Dave and the Class of '96!

The Brownes

Tom, Lynne, & Hillary

Tami —

No child is too little to have big dreams. May all your dreams come true.

We love you —

Matt, Amanda, Seth & Billy '94, and Dakota

To Dan, Roger, Robin, Evan, Aaron, Gabe and Jed

Crossing the uplands of time,
Skirting the borders of night,
Scaling the face of the peak of dreams,
We enter the region of light,

And hastening on with eager intent,
Arrive at the rainbow's end,
And here uncover the pot of gold
Buried deep in the heart of a friend
Grace Goodhue Coolidge

As time moves on, we hope life brings you success, health, joy and always such good friends.

With much love,

The Corsetti, Goldberg, Lamb, Pressman, Fink/Kantrowitz, Nadel and Finn Families

Ann — We have loved having you home alone. We think you are wonderful and ready to conquer the world!
Love — Mom, Dad, and Sadie

CONGRATULATIONS, BOO!
Aiden, Matt, Rama, and Tracy.

CONGRATULATIONS SARA! KEEP REACHING FOR THE TOP
LOVE, MOM, DAD, and JON

JENNIFER
You have grown into a very special person. We wish you good luck and happiness always! with all our love, Mom and Dad

Thank you for being a great sister. Good luck in college. I'll miss you. Love. Amy

Dan

May your life be filled with as much joy and love as you've given to us!

We're very proud of you . . .

Congratulations and Good Luck!

We love you —

Mom, Dad, and Dave '92

Dear Lisa, Keep smiling - - -
We've always been very proud of you!
We love you very much.
We wish you happiness and great success in the future.
Best wishes to the class of '96.
Love, Mom, Dad and Jon ('99)

CONGRATULATIONS JAMIE!!!
you have been our pride and joy for the past seventeen years.
We love you very much and hope that all your dreams come true.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Lindsey and Pepper

Lizzi
We thank god for sending you to us.
We wish you all the love and support you have given.
Keep ''smiling''!
Much Love, Mom, Dad, and J.P.

GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others.

You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Anonymous

CONGRATULATIONS Four years have passed and a new chapter awaits you. Life is full of surprises. With effort, patience and understanding you can accomplish anything you want to do.
Love Mom, Dad, Michael, Jen

Jess-bo We love you Mazel Tov! Alan, Ciprilla, Schmuli, Mrs. Wally and Ver.

As you hit for the fence and skate towards your goals, we'll always be rooting for you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Matt, Greg and Mocha

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path . . . and leave a trail."
May you always find joy down your own road, Rachel.
We are so proud of you. We love you. Mom and Dad

I ruv you Batchy Bear. I'll miss you! Love Lecki Bear

Congratulations Steven!

We are very proud of you. Your sense of humor, compassion and integrity will help guide you through the college years and beyond.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Jen

Ballet with Ellen Desmine, Alison's moves (flexibility), M + M cookies, Bike riding excursions: trimming tree's; conjunctivitis; stick in the eye, jump the fence (Lauren needs a tetanus shot), Down hill no breaks . . . hiding behind a tree, 3 Songs: "That's what friends are for," "Right here waiting," and "I'll do anything for you," fragrant potions, Cool Rock, It's the first of the month, TUDD, wash hands, Mobil (BU), Brimmer Tea, L/A, Maandy, the deck, popcorn, apricot chicken, red hots, Gingerbread Men, Tuesday Night School with Michal, JCC Art, Manicure, just a little overtired after Baygl's Bagels, Can I ask you a personal question, "Did your parents leave you?" Is Amanda calling my name or is that just the blowdryer? . . . I'll check . . . "I'm, your private dancer" Bruins, G-Block, Three spots: papa's, bubble building, and behind LP, Was Lauren at my bat Mitzvah?, Kmy, I can do 12, what about you?, Jungle Fever, "Lauren — you disappeared," "Now your gone . . . whoah, your back!", the Jetson Jacket, boom, boom, boom!, Talk shows: "I'm fat and all that!, My daughter beats me up," "Good job Lauren . . . No good job Amanda . . . No it's good job Oprah!" I'm Baachk!!, Cruise Control, 11:30 Nights, Snow Nights at Mandy's with Hot Chocolate, swoosh . . . swoosh . . . SWOOOOSH!, Hit list, "Do you mind if I stroke you up . . . I don't mind," Can I have the BMW car phone number?, Amandiego/Larensky *forever*

Amy,

You have brought us so much joy and happiness since the day you were born. We are so very proud of you. Good luck in the future.

We love you very much

Mom & Dad

Amy,

Thanks for all the rides and for always being there.

Congratulations! Good luck next year.

Love, Stephen

Congratulations!

Success and happiness will be yours wherever you are.

Love,
Mama, Papa, Roger, Raquel, and Ellie too.

CONGRATULATIONS JESS —
OUR 'DELIGHTFUL DIVIDED'

WHAT YOU CONCEIVE IN YOUR MIND AND YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART, YOU WILL ACHIEVE.

WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, RUTH '82, BECKY '87

"I swing big, with everything I've got. I hit big or I miss big. I like to live as big as I can."

Babe Ruth

"It's a lot more fun running around the bases than going to first and stopping."

George Brett

Keep Swinging,
Keep Smiling

All Our Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations to Sheila and the class of '96. We are very proud of you and hope all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, Ruth, and Gracie

M.L, T.H, N.G, S.M, E.K, S.H, M.M, M.H, we love you guys!! Where are you going?, special, Jill's dictionary, Jake the _ _ _ _, Wilbert, R.L., Jill's party, concerts, Dean & Ned, RoBot, bitchmobile, Are you crying? Li'l, drive bys, obsessions, Dipper, rrrrrandom, mono, Dr., M., Fantasy, field hockey, Blockbusters, let's dress her in red, remember that time I killed you?, I've never laughed so hard in my entire life, can I have a donut?, Itchy, Hairy, and the Eyes, the field is dirty, concerts, Sara's, accident, The Book, Jammin', I smell toothpaste, photocynthia, Bozo, bird boy, kay?, e-block lunches, stuff, Mike and Mel's haunted house, Eat drink and be merry for tomorrow we die . . . Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything.

— Jill, Cynthia, Sara, and Tara

Congratulations Melissa!
We are so proud of you!
May your future be filled with success and happiness.
Good Luck to the Class of '96!
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Rick,
Brian and Theresa

TANIA

The road may not always be clear,
The choices not always easy,
But if true to yourself
You will always be right.

Ivan

Free rides to school are over,
But if you call
I will always be there.

Tammy

For all your patience, understanding, and adaptability,
May your future be bright and happy with GOD guiding your way.

Mom

Que tus efuerzos te recompensen con un buen futuro.

Abuelita, Abuelito, Tio

Hold on to our hands, even when you have gone away from us.
Love
Mom, Tammy, Ivan, Grandma, Grandpa, Tio

And the winner is . . .

SUZANNE COBB

for her role as ''best daughter'' and ''best supporting sister''

''THE COBB FAMILY SAGA''

From unicorns to Shakespeare, you'll always be the star of our lives.
May your dreams come true, as ours have with you.

We Love You!

Mom, Dad, Pete, and Blueberry

Galen,
you'll always be
"Goofy" to <u>us</u>!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Amanda

Congratulations, Jesse!
What a long, strange trip it's been.

With love,
Mom, Dad, & Molly

Jodi —
WISHING YOU
HAPPINESS ALWAYS
MOM DAD & RENA

Congratulations on all your achievements.
Our love and pride accompany you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Cindi

GOLDIE
Thanks for the Memories
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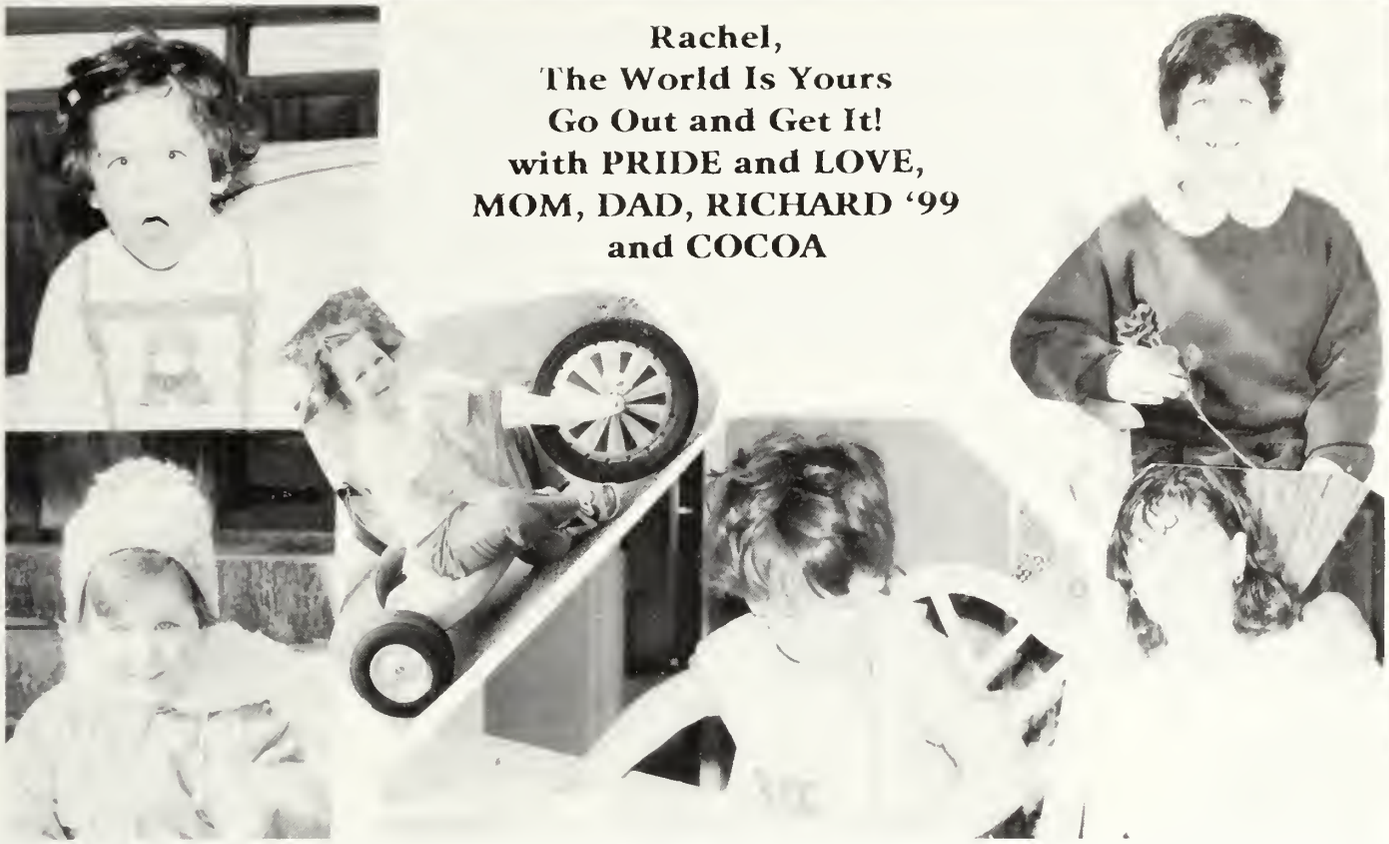
Congratulations Matt.
We're proud of your accomplishments and of the man you've become.

Love,

Mom & Dad
Erin, David & Coutney
Page and Auggie



Meitene — Shmeitene — Chew — Blue —
Ksenija — Benija — Chunch — Banahns!

Apsveicam Tevi!
— Mamma, Paps, Anita, Kristine un Peteris

COMGAIRDEACHAS, SORCHA.

LE GRATH AGUS GACH DEA-GHUI, DADAI, MAMAI, CLIODHNA AGUS MICK

For Ani Tamar . . . Siroon . . . Annabella Rosita . . . Anoosh

When did you grow up? You have been the delight of our lives.

V.H. would say "Varskt Gadar."

Remember: Camp Haiastan, 2525, Dover, your broken hand, Rehoboth Beach, SHUTCK, chocolate chip cookies, PLASTIC, legos, fishing in Long Island, Bachigs, Armenia Hotel, Bacci, pumpkin seeds, Napolonies, Donkey on the rook, Khorvirab, walks along Madison Beach looking for sea glass, noor, SPEED, "Garabed," midnight snacks, Oh Lord!, Roberto Alamar, K.N. and all her Hoogie Bagoogies, Kermit, Camp songs, pot roast, FRIENDS, Sanibel, Mumbles, Hard Rock Cafes all over the world, ballet & piano recitals, softball, lobsters, Phantom, Maryland crabs, "Bartz," snow tubes, The Knicks, Shark, pressed flowers, concert tours, iris, "Gordig," rainbows, angel in the snow, free association, singing, Felix, family .....

Look back with a smile. Walk ahead with confidence and faith in yourself. To thyne own self be true. All our love and bachigs always, Mom and Dad

Sly — You are and always will be the best friend I'll ever have. I know that I can always count on you. Thanks for being there. Love, Sevan

Joshua —

The very best son any parents could wish for. You have grown into a wonderful young man and have made us very proud of you. We love you very much and wish only the best life has to offer you. Always remember that you are a very special person and that you can do anything you set your mind to.

Be the best you can be always.

All our love,

Mom & Dad

Josh —

Thank you for all the years we've treasured you and for the future pleasures to come.

Mom, Dad, Sam, Dan

Josh —

You have brains in your head,
You have feet in your shoes,
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own,
And you know what you know,
And you are the guy who will decide where to go.

Dr. Seuss

Mom, Dino, and Adam

CONGRATULATIONS
DANIEL

THESE ARE THE "WONDER YEARS"!

WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, ADAM, & LEXY

DEAR NATI:
CONGRATULATIONS!!
We could not be prouder of you.
You have amazed us with your intelligence, exuberance, and hard work.
LOVE, Mom, Dad, and Ezra

You amaze us!
Where did you come from?
You do things Champagne could never do.
We love you, Jen, and we hope you always have a song in your heart!
Love, Mom, Dad, Rebecca, and Josh

WE LOVE YOU KSENIJA! Love, US

We Love You Sara!
Reach for your dreams —
The world is yours.
Mom, Dad, Lizzie and Chloe

Congratulations
Deborah,
Hats off to you!
We are very
proud of you,
And love you,
Mom, Dad and
Carolyn

Congratulations Kenneth!
Our Little Champ

SKY'S THE LIMIT

With much love,
Mom, Dad, and Kathleen '94

Continuing the Dance —
May your feet follow your heart.
We are very proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, & Megs

To Lauren,

Congratulations!

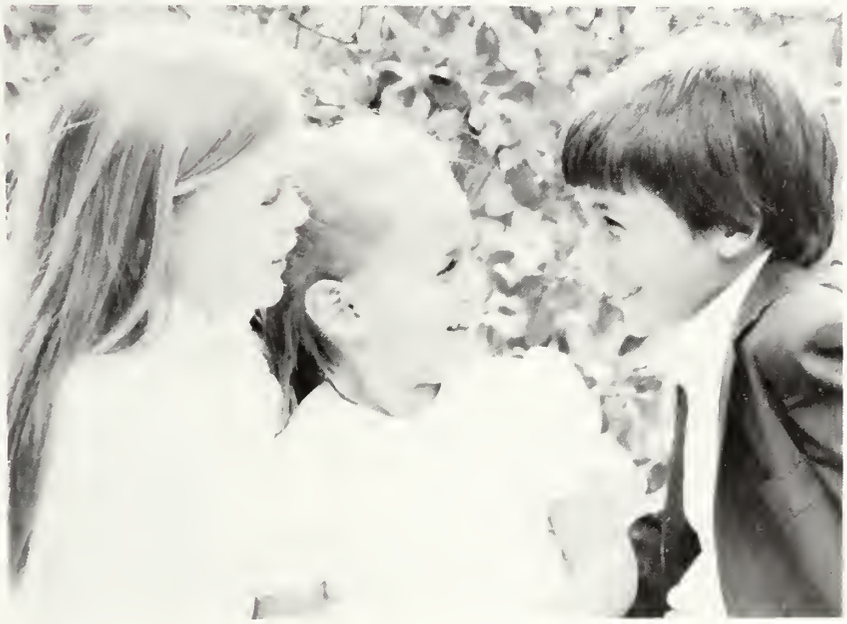
We love You

Mom, Dad, Danyel

'91, Bobby '93

To The Class of '96 — Congratulations!
Best wishes in the future!

To Newton South — Thanks for all the memories!
The Zuker Family



Danyel '91, Lauren '96, Bobby '93

Congratulations Rachel!
We are very proud of you
and love you very much!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Amy, Michael,
Lisa, and Muffin

She-She,

Now that you are graduating you can come to the Lambda Chi house without telling Mom and Dad.

Thanks for all the late night chats and memories. May we have many more . . . Annew

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and live the life you have imagined" —
Thoreau

Aaron,
Raising you has been a source of wonder and joy (also entertainment, excitement, and yes anxiety). We are so proud of the person you have become, strong, yet sensitive.

Congratulations on all you have accomplished. We know you will continue to explore both the worlds beyond and the worlds within.

We love you greatly,
Mom and Dad.

PRE HS: G redecorates Elaine's rug . . . don't mix them; Berkshire East; Hard Rock sweatshirt . . . Rina Shiller; Weird Science; Quebec fireworks; Hey A, can I have some cookies? A + G Umass Tennis Champs, Tweet-Bah; Bowen Boyz; Rb. A. D

FROSH: "E, you did nothing in your trial"; SummerJam . . . G — "Give me my friends autographs back . . . I love college boyz" . . . E & RG hurdling govt. center; Halloween . . . "They won't catch D" . . . hiding in backyards; G's gas mask; Jud "Soulthf Pride"; The rat is ugly; "I just have one thing to say . . . RUN"

SOPH: RG's leg . . . "Get up you pus#%!" . . . "Give me my crutch, I gotta cool down" . . . pink gorilla; "Let's consult the Hillis file" NCHQ; "Hey R & E, where's the fight" . . . nice duck, Wallerstein; "I've been in the hip-hop culture for about ten years"

JUNIOR: J arrives. "I hate this stupid machine"; country matters; master Kwan; LS soccer @ nite . . . beeramid . . . nice save D . . . Robbins (gymcraftics); it's All Good . . . it's Mucho Magnificent; weak MI "aw geah"; J scopin' Greene bush; The Mack Pack; we'll settle for House of Blues; The Rifle "Yo dawg, three goal v Brookline . . . lefty assist dawg"; RG's killa party . . . RG/RB — saMHe goal . . . "Fast, get out of my house"; Wack Pack (x3) —; RG why copy when you can rip . . . it's cheaper; RG's tip card (uhh . . . 0%); J & RL; Tyson twins . . . Scisliano you deaf + fat f*#$ . . . E will break it up . . . you forgot your spoons; Jew ball: what'll he do, bench us? . . . kick him in his f#$%ing head; Retarded Worm day . . . should we tip him? F 'n' G crew; Yukon Jack (buzzsaw, Psycho I/II); music videos; Bev Craw . . . pass the starburst . . . don't bite, Latvian shots make you stronger; J; Marty's stripper; skimpy no snippy skippy w/ a hickey; ganjaback; 8-Ball banging with mad paraphernalia; no ball (not a real posse) vs. Fab 4 (uhh, Fab 3 . . . uhh, Fab 2)

SENIOR: class in session . . . MacAaron & MacDaniel pocket dirty soph; who hoo who do you coo?, Rudike the Fatshitler; RG/aS — curr, I, dawg . . . 13 shots baby; SS Mush; "This fire burned off all my friggin' leg hair!"; Poke-A-Hontas; Rb&E's extended stay at Summerjam '95; Portsmouth Blue's Festival . . . Luther Guitar Junior Johnson; G turns A + E into Phans, Track is not a sport; Whatever, Frannie; Gold's Gym . . . G's customized resistance . . . Physical Dork; H block search for perfect Egg n' Cheese; Water Country for free . . . lunch for a buck . . . "Oh no, don't go with them" . . . Legal, thanx for the brews; D-Nebs; stalkology 101, J & A relieved of their duties, A's karate kick; "Thou shalt be loced"; DD's — green card?; E stole my splash jacket; G tackles Sparky; Hey R, thanx for the SRC appl; J go back to Nobles G + E + A Fishmonger Club Powderpuff repeat victory for cheerleaders, G's over-exposure; New Year's Eve in Boston, Westin Password: Fattie! G + A + RL Rappel Crew "96"

YMUN: Heather & Lucy; 40th floor club; E's search for pubes: "The gel is drying"; Chiswogoslavia; I hash to have some brownies; redecorating the ballroom; stopping the elevatort; China Hut; Spanky's; Belinda give me my watch back; Yuri-land; Password: Dewar's; Commemorative glasses; Bad Boy's o' Boston; Staten Island; jay's outside meeting; Erica; Belinda, give me my watch back

FAMILY: Hey A — what's the wraparound . . . incest is best; Hey E, genital warts; Hey D, how's the convent; Hey RG, you forgot to have lunch . . . put your jacket on; Hey G, wolfman . . . amazing jon (fraid not, dude); Hey J, use the force(field); Hey RL, thanx for the brews, semi.

"That's Going In The Page!!"

Congratulations, Sarah!
We're So Proud Of You
Love
Mom, Dad, Sean, Daniel, and Justin

Dear Cynthia,

"Be like the bird that, pausing in her flight
Awhile on boughs too slight,
Feels them give way
Beneath her and sings,
Knowing that she hath wings."

We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments.

We love you and will always be there for you.

Congratulations!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Emily

Lindsay,

May your long life's journey bring you success and happiness.

We love you,
Mom and Jimmy

Congratulations to the class of '96. May all of your dreams come true.

Adam C.B.

You made it *here*, you'll make it *anywhere!*

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Ian

Erica,
You brighten our lives and we're very proud of you.
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Michele

Humor
Friendship
Drumming
THAT'S DAN!
We love you for it.
Congratulations, Good Luck.
Mom, Dad, Jason, Nana, Paula, Dianne, Isabel, and all the rest.

We would like to congratulate our son, Amir, upon his graduation from Newton South High, and we wish him a life of success and happiness.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Adi, and Ami

Jill-

Congratulations to You Jill

What a joy it has been to share
in your childhood years.

We have been nourished by
your sense of humor,
your warmth and
your caring.

We will always be by your side
to support you lovingly in
everything that you do.

We are Very Proud of you.
We Love you tons and tons !!!!!

Mom, Dad '65, and Alison '91

EMILY DODGE BECK

WE ARE SO PROUD
OF THE PERSON
YOU ARE
AND OF THE
WOMAN YOU ARE
BECOMING

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
AND TO THE CLASS OF
1996

WITH ALL OF OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD, JULIE, JAZZ
AND ALL OF YOUR FAMILY

May success and happiness follow you on every path you choose. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Lauren

MEG: "A best friend is someone who reaches for your hand but touches your heart.
JOANNA. There never has been, never will be another like you. The memories will last forever. Never change JoJo.
SHARON "A part of me is you and a part of you is me. That much is for certain no matter what happens."
BECCA & NATALIA "Lets not forget how great its been, our dreams will never die. Together we've conquered the best and the worst we can never say good-bye."
NIKKI: "We all need a person to understand. Some one to share our thoughts with and always be around in a time of need. We all need someone like you." Toolio
LINDSEY "We have lived and loved together through many changing years."
STEPH, EMILY, JESS: "Good friends we've had and good friends we've lost along the way. In this great future we can never forget our past."
FRAN, VAL, AMY, RACHEL, KSENIA: "We're so glad we had this chance just to laugh and sing a song. Seems like we just got started and before you know it its time to say so long."
LARS: "To get the full value of happiness you must have someone to divide it with."
LAUREN "So take your time, think a lot of everything you've got for you'll still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not."
BRIAN, ROB, JOSH, ADAM. "Wherever life leads you, may happiness follow, and all your dreams come true."
ROBIN "Remember me with smiles and laughter for that is how I will remember you."
AARON, EVAN, ROGER, GABE: "Live Decently, fearlessly, joyfully, and don't forget that it isn't the years in your life that count, but the life in your years."
ANDY, HANS "Friendship isn't what makes the world turn, its what makes the ride worth-while."
CRU BUDDIES. "Your time has come to shine, all your dreams are on their way."
MIKE, MIKE, KEITH, TOMMY "Friendship is a little word, it is the people who make it big."
C.R.C.C. "You have taught me to laugh a little harder and to live a little more. Never forget what we have together."
KIM "The greatest discovery that true friends can make is that they can grow separately without growing apart."

"We are a part of all the people we have ever known, we would not survive if it was not for our friends."

Love, Joanna and Meg

Dear Naomi,
"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go.

And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed.
(98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)"

We love you.

Mom, Dad and Josh

You are an inspiration!

Good luck and good fun at Haverford.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Rachel, Amy, and Archie

MAZEL TOV, ILANA,
from
THE PINK HOUSE!
YOU DID IT!
We love you. Good luck at Smith.
Mom and Rim
Ethan, Sara, Eliana, Ben

TQAC, 53, anthog, swiff leaf, Life Would Be A Dream, you know it's true . . . , a James bond, 1/2 shroom pizza, star circle marching band, hippity dew da, keep a Guy on everyone, Christmas Eve, I wouldn't pick you up from 3 ft. away Ben — Chris — Ben — Alan (yes, lean back a little farther now) — Guy — Mike Kelley — Mark — Rick — Charlie & 7 friends, American Sigh, no plan in the IAC, cows, Ma'am, I have no f***ing clue, Mexico, we only got to 'J', pre-thankyou's, Josh & Amy, Hugs & Kisses, mini-golf-hole 17, the baseball team, walking bird in Florida, Jamaican Me Crazy, underwear, Huckleberry 23, basketball game, the sign, the sigh, women's lingerie, Jordan's shirt, happy poems, throwing watches, jellybeans, there will be no nodo, girls — guys — morons, irish leprechaun, bug on a wall, letters, ex-frisbee groupies, cleaning up the window, boobee Sabrinaina, Monday, total darkness, Mr. Clean, AEOTS electrification, ambitoestrous, problem coming your way, C7, Giraffe, Facts in Five, debate box, the encyclopedia, Cocktails and Dreams.

Jennie

We're proud of how you live your life as adventure!

Mom, Dad, Naomi and Shadow

To Stephanie Carver
We love and admire you, and wish you success in all your endeavors.
Grandma, Grandpa, and Great Grandma

Buff's, the point, top ten reasons why . . . , Apocalypse, mushes are cool, If I were a wart . . . , Vick, Armadillo Cafe, the Loft, pipeyard, Candyman, Locker room tank, tent weekend, Digable Planets, laser shows, viverin, the hose down, "I've got a hankering for a doughnut," romp in Countryside field, self-appointed mental health day, Bugman, woodland golf course, rain bath, Dave and his dog, Fun and Games, sprinklers at golf course, Langley Deli, Echo bridge, Newton Highlands field, cinnamon sticks, Earth Day concert, coffee cup on biner, eggs oatmeal and honey, Hales Reservation, bridge . . . what bridge? Rockport, Canobie Lake, Whiteman, sauna, Speed, Chinese picnic at Cold Springs, Arboretum, Cabin Boy, painting Micah's, skippy

True ease in writing comes from art, not chance,

As those move easiest who have learned to dance

Congratulations Sarah

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lee

Dorian

We are very proud of the human being you have become. You are far wiser than your years, yet still full of life's innocence. Remember, if you always take the high road the universe will unfold as it should.

with much love and respect

your parents

Paula '67 Olivier, Rick

Shira, We are very proud of who you are and what you have accomplished. May all your dreams come true. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Lisa,

and Rachel

Julie,
Having you for a daughter has been one of life's greatest gifts. For all you've been, for all you are and for all you're yet to be. With your love of life and clever sense of humor the future is yours. May all your tomorrow's bring you happiness.

Love you
MOM

What would I do, I said to you, if it wasn't for you.

To FSB and FRK,
Swedish chef — West Indies, girly girl, frogurt, the store — 36er, hangin' wit da mooshies, money — essasy — plant, abyhead, gum girls, ART, Liberty coffee, Rosie's — BC girls, MENTOS, Acadia, ARG, puddin' (w/o), negativity, skankin' to PPM, don't gimme no bammer weed, ARF, G.D. cords, greek salads, mungo jerry, the sun has got . . . , granoli, 30 days — wrong ones, ARS, yo Kate, wuz up wid da boots on yer feet?, hope I never lose my wallet, slick-ass, grey camrys, the lake, Paul's truck, string heeled flok at mid. east, shotgun, 108 my Bass, non-Phis show, roomates, Cape Ann, Cape Cod, we love John (x4), outlets, plastic jesus, Ari, be a good boy; don't be rude boy, sambo-yoga, are you joking, me and julio, Breakfast at TS-SZ-DC, clerks, ARM Abes logos, naked men, Bobby, and that damn monkey, field skiing, Al's elevator, went to Burlington-body, soul, and mind, (bye Jerry), I like reality — it tastes of bread (starchy), easy, low rider, dream a little dream. To all the boys we've loved before . . .

Love, Jennie Sarah Bass and Sarah Rosann Koster

Congratulations
Nikki!
We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. May you fulfill all your dreams. With your strength and determination and ability to meet all challenges, we know you will succeed. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Grandma &
Grandpa

Florida

Becky,

You are a shining example of what a daughter should be — beautiful and good, honest and principled, determined and independent, sensitive and intelligent. May the love we have for you always reach out and touch you — making your days a little brighter and your heart a little warmer.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Allyson, Sarah, and Mimi.

Bowen School 1983 Kemp Harris' First Grade

Sweet John,
May your wonderful friendships continue to enrich your life and those whose lives you touch. Take your compassion, your humor, and your love into the world. It needs all you can generate. Forever your Mom, Dad and Steph

Yes "BRIGHT EYES", you made it;
but the best is yet to come!
CONGRATULATIONS, LINDSEY!!
We are so proud.
Love
Mom, Dad, Stephen, and Asta.

Ian
Your family is very proud of your reaching this first educational milestone. You have our support as you continue to pursue your dreams and goals.
Mom, Dad, and Grandma.

"Well you can tell by the way I use my walk I'm a woman's man, no time to talk" — The Bee-Gees
2-G: M. C. D, M. C. E, and The Iceman. 7min, and ya don't stop! Wreck shop at the Hyde-Out (Hickey's evil past) FEEB-A-LOT Galleria: We don't have to run . . . ow, that's going to leave a mark. E + Lou at BBD: air ball Bivins. E + D at BDP: The broken record is E's I got the case. I got his head! Scheming for batteries. Mad props to the SK-1. Mysterious moving boots. Group homes. Ramadeen. "Hey guys aren't you going to do a routine?" — Paul Bibbo "It's a stage we all go through" — Galvin "Watch the ice, it may crack" — Orson Dorian + Shuki: The most ounces for the money. Mad biddies in the Shuka-tub. Yo you can lick em', but you can't bite em'. Dorian: king of the one hit wonders. What the hell is Ned saying? Excuse me Eli, but are you kids going to be done soon? Looking at my Gucci it's about that time. That girl is going to be dope in about 3 yrs! Wack b*tches out of my face . . . NOW! Phat-Booty. Joke time is over. T-Rex footsteps in the dark. "Yo Bloom, I fell asleep" — Eli Lou: Is it Outstanding by the Gap Band Eli? Eli: Wrong again Lou. SMACK! Eating cherries off the floor. Big Blunts at E's. MACURA. Roland TR-808. Over 1,000,000,000 LOCED! Don't sweat the originals. E-Block posse is the only way to roll. Eli: Hey Lou. Where do you think we will be in 10 yrs. Lou: In Jail. The store of no return. Dorian, stay cool or Louis will blow us all to pieces (Reverb Destruction). REAL!!!
"What?" — Vinnie Barbarino

"Shout it out!" — D. J. Red Alert
Shuka, Dave, Murphy, Riz, Brownie, Sersich, Timmy, Jesse, Will, B. G., Hickey, Bubba, Hev, Stino, Quin, Amir, Jason, Ted, Emily, Suzzie Q, Julie, Mike Collin, Jesse Lewis, Ballas, Nikki-Nik, Frannie, Nati, Val, Lars, Ann, Scott Chin, Jen, Brooke, Deb, Galen, Katie, George, Lizzie, Samules, Eddie, Bloom, Zuker, Nermanda, Jodi, Mufti, Landau, Beckerman, Lynn, Safran, Aaron, Wayne, Wess, Jimmy, Diego, Miguel, Montes, Jeremy, Orson, Clifton, Hans, Prince, Maher, Shuman, M Chan, Lindseys, Roger, Isreal, Fast, T-gun, Twinz, Chudy, Kopans, Ian, Beller, Beer, Fast, Nagu, Gabe D., Osh, Bolio, Albert + Laura, Rubin, Alan, and everyone we forgot.

"Say hello to my little friend" — Tony Montana, Scarface

"No more yanky my wanky" — Long Duck Dong

Goodnight, God Bless
Sweet Lou, E. L. P., + D The Voltron Crew
"I'll be the head!"

Joshua

you
are
one
of those
beautiful people/
one that
when
you
see . . .
makes
you
smile —
one that
when
you hear . . .
makes you laugh —
one that when you have . . .
makes you special/
you
are
one
of
them

Congratulations and Best of Everything in Bloomington!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Zach

We're friends because we all know what it's like to have people be jealous of us.

CHP Go Greenday! Ah 'Geah! ISB. HAHA! All our imaginary friends: Annie, Bill, Betty, Billy, Mary Jo. RAPE!! Bulimia is SO '87. BIG FUN Grinty Do you have a ciga giga? It's 9:30, I got to go to bed. Let's blow off 7th and 8th and go shopping. "I feel reaaly sick like I'm gonna throw up so can we please jam now?" " — me gently with a chainsaw, do I look like Mother T?" AS IF! Whatever! They get big "W" for the day. 'Yeeea! Negative chief. Do the Zar Zar: "It's big, it's white, and it's in the sky!" "Ocean?" I'm not driving! Can't wait 'til February 20th. I had an ice cube yesterday, I'm still full. "You are so mean to me, I'm sick of it!" Possee parking. Now I can Never be a teen model! "Look everybody, it's the new Jan Brady, am I a hit? Wow, I really did make a splash!" "How can I use my good looks and sparkling personality to raise money and save our house?" Bitches get stitches. Give me some integrated pretzels. Oral Obsession, Agent 96, Naughty Neighbors. Stop Hoochafying. "Hallow everybody!" SHUT UP! You're such a brat! You're so flatulent. "A true friends work is never done." Mad props to Martha Dunnstock. "Nice to tell me you guys are dressing sassy today!" Jen I. "I'm going to rape at the Max." "Can I borrow 1500 dollars, my boyfriend's in jail?" "I have this rare disease . . . " "Oh my god, I'm meeting the CEO of GAP tonight!" — To all our homiez in the CHPIT, peace out home G slice. -Mad love to NooNoo, Muffy, Madeline, Maggy, Lillian, Jelly, Toonses, Eli, Lou & oldies 103. 717-11-175-304. YPMLA

"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not burn until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born."
To all my friends — I'll never forget the times we spent together. I'll miss you all so much.
Love,
Becca

Dear Andrew,
Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of you. We wish you all the best today and always. May your future be as joyful as you have made our lives.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, and David

JULIE

You light up our lives and anyone else who is lucky enough to be around *you!*

Your DETERMINATION and ZEST for new ADVENTURES is an INSPIRATION to us all;

We are SO VERY PROUD of YOU!

You are a BEAUTIFUL PERSON both inside and out; WE LOVE YOU!

May ALL your dreams come true ALWAYS!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Gessica,
Shashi & Laces

Starr,

We wish you as much joy and happiness throughout your life as you have given us.

We hope there is peace in the world for the future of the class of 1996.

Much love,

Dad, Mom, Jen, and Perry.

Where's my ring? Cha-Ching. Boxerman. Homey. Anikins. Taking pictures of random guys in Aix. Sha-Uhp. Cheezedog. The trip. Tuborg. Cranberries on the way to crew. In your eyes. Navigating home from REM. Pastries at midnight. Knocking on the wall. JS and MG in boxers. Orgy. I LOVE YOU — NO! I LOVE YOU! You spilled the ink. Tania and her fuzzballs. Is that Felix or a fur ball? Strong Enough. It's a girl thing. I'm bleeding. P.C. no, not a personal computer. Am I naive? There's gum on my seat, guum. My first Alvin, Simon, Theodore. Ani — too much Speed! Where's Marran. Tania's luck with Needham Staples. Fluffy, Lovie and Cuddles. Lovie gotta haircut Bud. Leaving the headlights on. Starbucks. Bowtie Boy. I just can't handle it anymore. English or History? Problems in the Stockholm Hard Rock. We spent the weekend in jail. Chris — All I can say is thanks. UR the best. I'll love you forever. Mike — Thanks for being there for me — I'll love you forever. "I'll be there for you, 'cause you're there for me too!" — Ani, Marran, Tania!!!

Lars Battle • Keith Carver • Tommy DiStasi • Mike Peraner • Mike Safran

UC Forever • Feliz Navidad, salud '94/ Whose champagne is this?! (Thanks Ms. Wilson)'96 • Just take me home then. I'll get out right here. Yo! Can you pick up Ruth? • New Hampshire Satisfaction -- We can't stop! (Sorry Barry Ann) Boat house-spin the bottle. Marlboro Heist. Boys 6 Girls 3 • Now pick him up, meet there... we'll go there and then meet back at my house! SB • Thanks Mr. & Mrs. Block for everything • Who's getting Peraner this weekend? Fatty, who farted? Three drags apiece. MP's pieces at Spalding. Cushing Robo trip. How about another shrimp on the bobby. Bubblebee Tuna. Do you know Eric? Eric Shun? I can drive... wait... I'm gonna boot. How much for a pretzel? Ok, let me get a hot dog. Peraner's parents at O'Hara's. High school isn't the same without you • 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B • I recall central park in fall when you... shut up man! I need to work tomorrow!! • Carver/Amstel/Zooropa. Look at the migets KC/4B. Shuki, thanks for letting me take your aunts car for a spin • Where are you? Who are you with? What are you doing? do you have anything important to say? Who is your leader? CLICK. How much will you give me to jump. What are you a marico? Get your own pager MS. What are you hi? Ill kill you. Are you feeling anything? TD KC LB-- Are you fooling around with her? I don't know, are you? • Don't worry about it! • Shirtless LB, stop flexing. Dis Bamm. Pumma. Check out these rings. Still no sign of land • On three: Hooters! On three. Head! Heart! Hustle! • Jessica, you can leave! Pino's/Walgreens/Blockbuster • Safran, keep that base pumping. MS, what does the weather look like for tomorrow? I'll out drink you. It is not going down easy tonight • I'll be just a minute • Darren-Chinatown/buffalo wings summer '95/thanks for good times • Tim-good times/vacation '94 • Daddy Weissman. Ted, thanks and good luck • Zaria, unless in Worcester or Iltaly, you have always been there for us • Wei Q thanks for a good Senior year • Kissing the fan at Peraner's. Ruth, thanks for being there, love you always-Tommy • Labor day camping trip-You get the log. Biking to Dorian's LB JD. EB watch out for the hairpin turn • Dover--Biking Hiking • We're off to see the wizard • Go ahead poke it! EB to KC/poop • Pools AG TD • Enzo TD Jacques LB • Porches KC SB TD • Waiting at Ill Panino • We found it in the woods McGrath. Sharon Voulez-vous une autre? • Sharon, Jessica, Emily, Ann & Steph, thank you for making high school memorable and the best that it could ever be We love you and will miss you.

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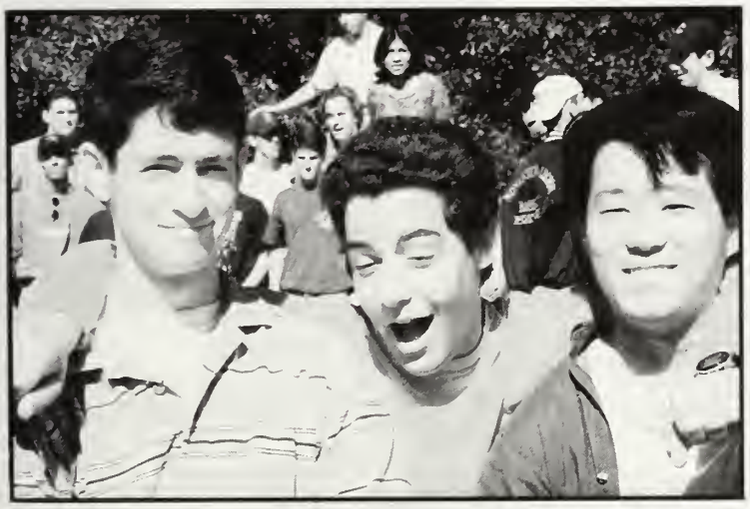

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